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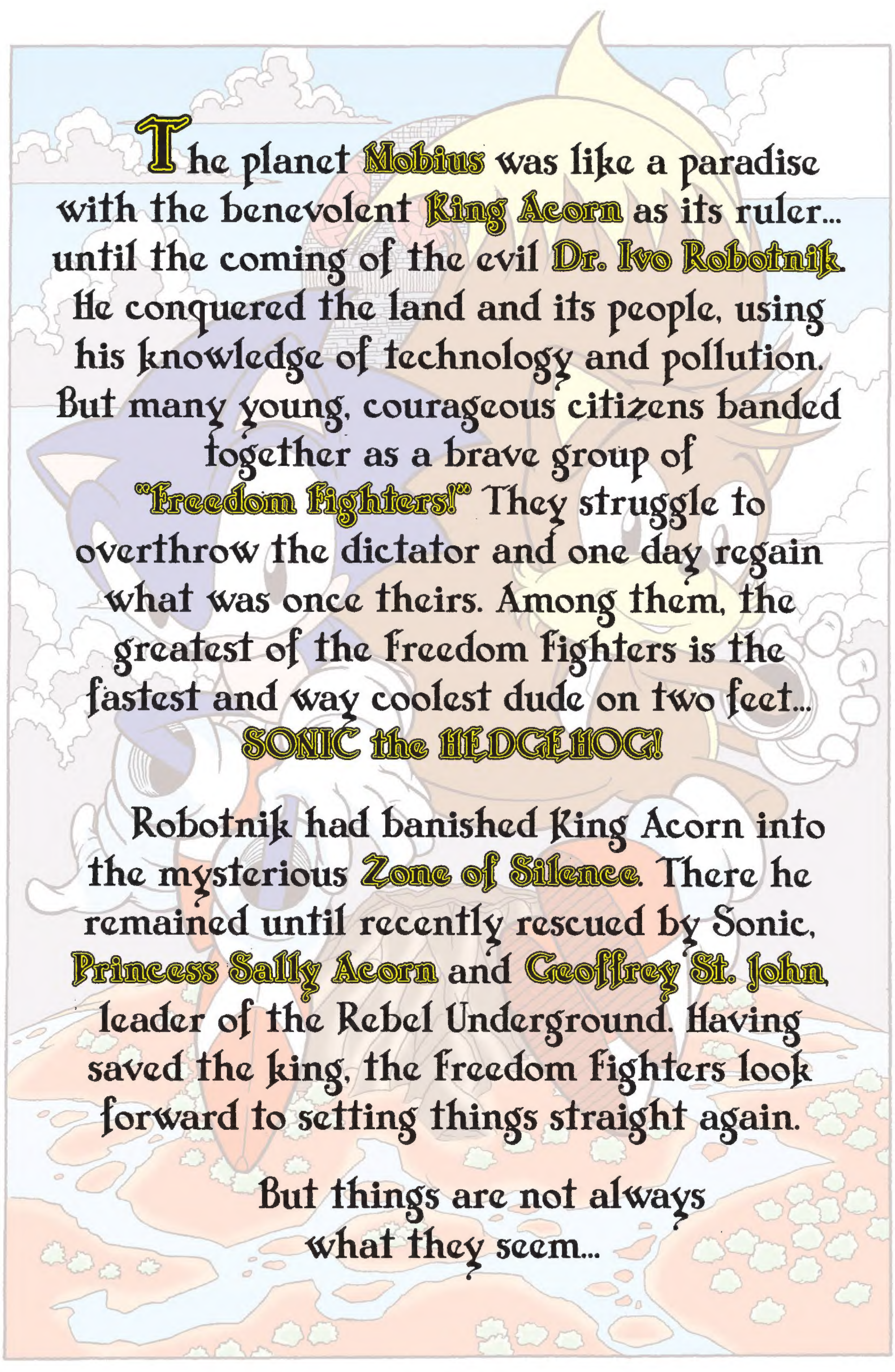
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THE DEATH EGGSAGA™



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The background of the page features a large, stylized illustration of Sonic the Hedgehog. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing his signature red shoes and a yellow crown. His expression is neutral, and he is looking slightly to the right. Behind him, a smaller, more detailed illustration of King Acorn is visible. King Acorn is a brown, acorn-shaped character with a crown and a long, flowing white beard. He is also looking to the right. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on this background, with some words in a yellow, outlined font.

The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters!**" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet... **SONIC the HEDGEHOG!**

Robotnik had banished King Acorn into the mysterious **Zone of Silence**. There he remained until recently rescued by Sonic, **Princess Sally Acorn** and **Geoffrey St. John**, leader of the Rebel Underground. Having saved the king, the Freedom Fighters look forward to setting things straight again.

But things are not always what they seem...

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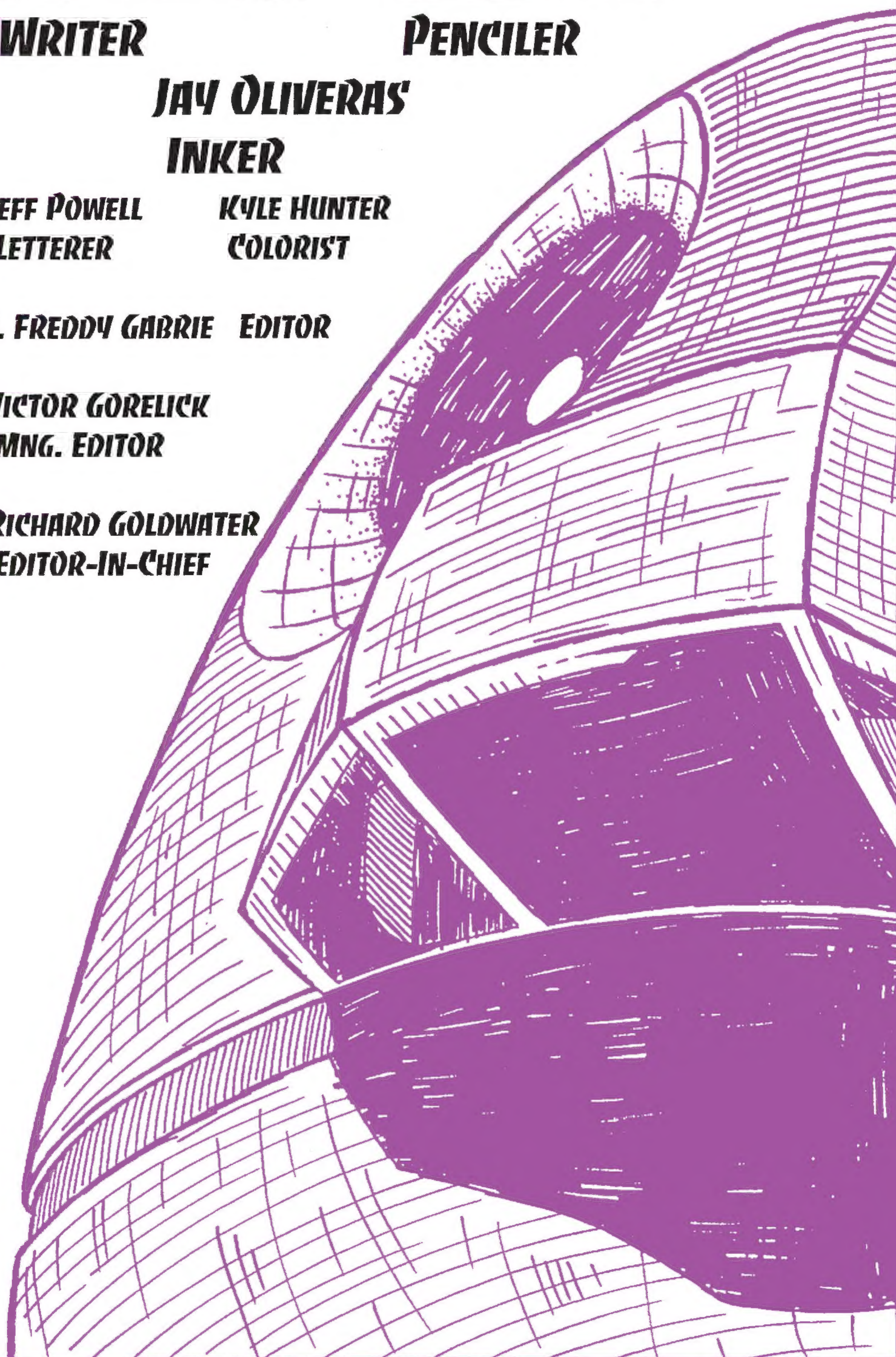
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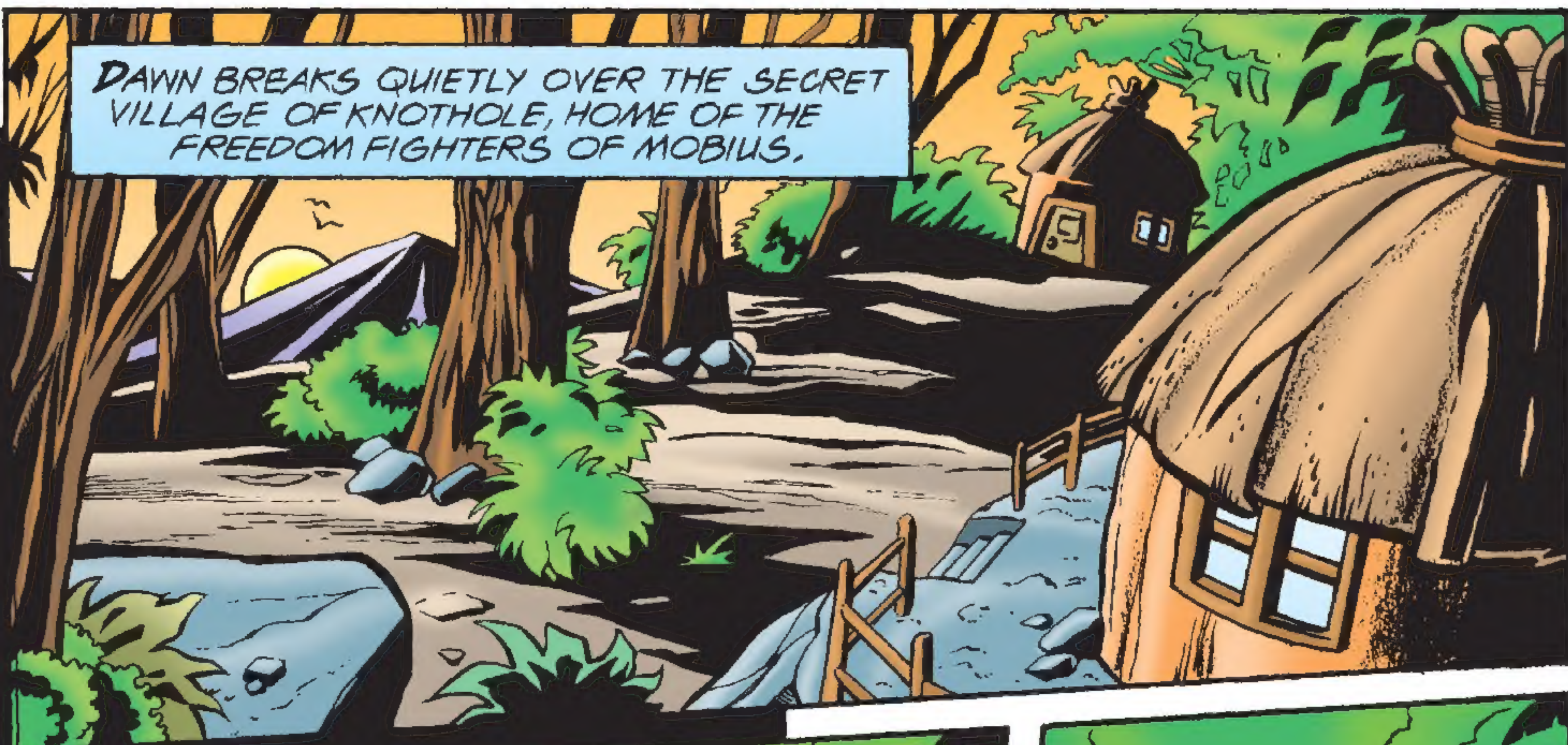
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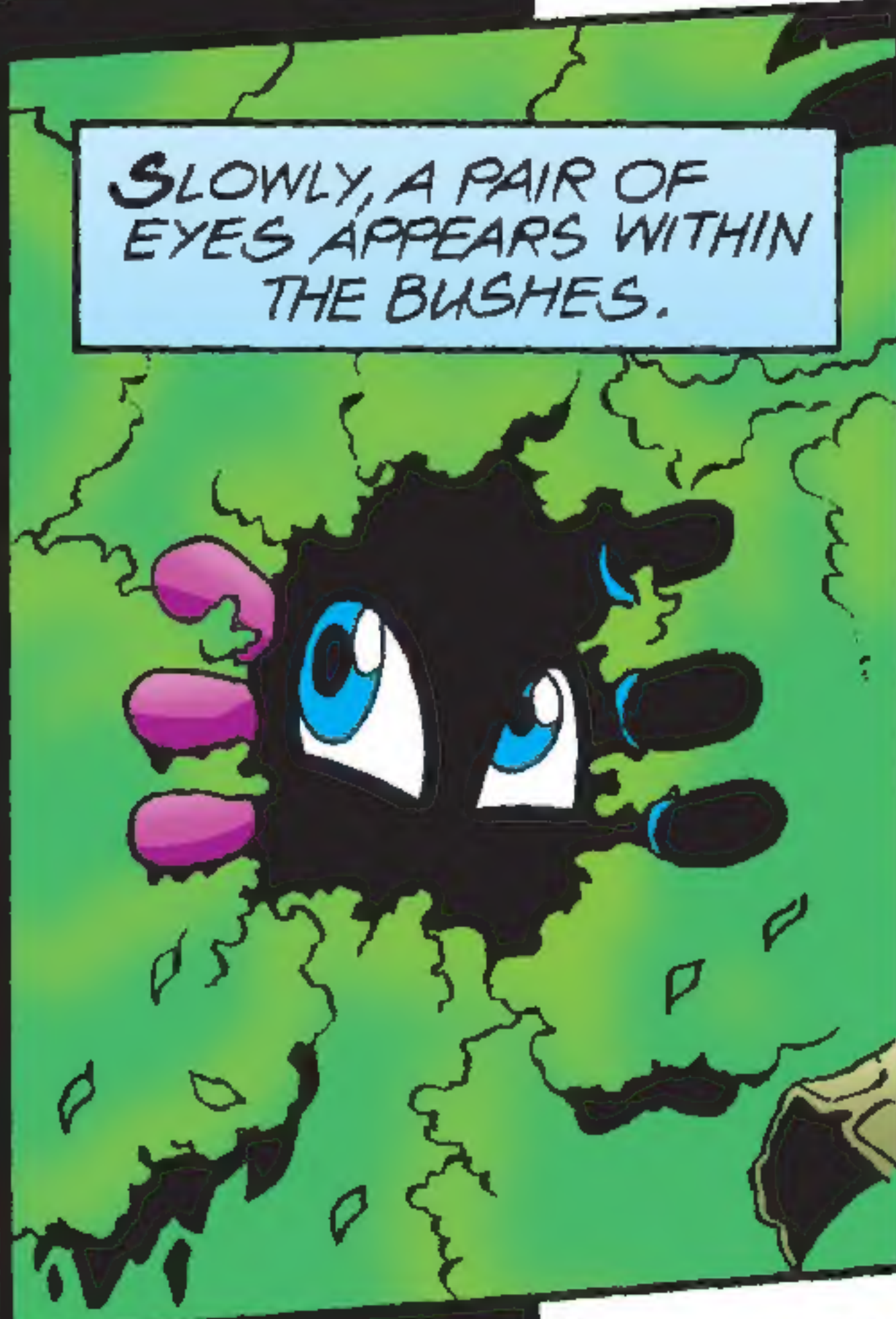
DAWN BREAKS QUIETLY OVER THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, HOME OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF MOBIUS.



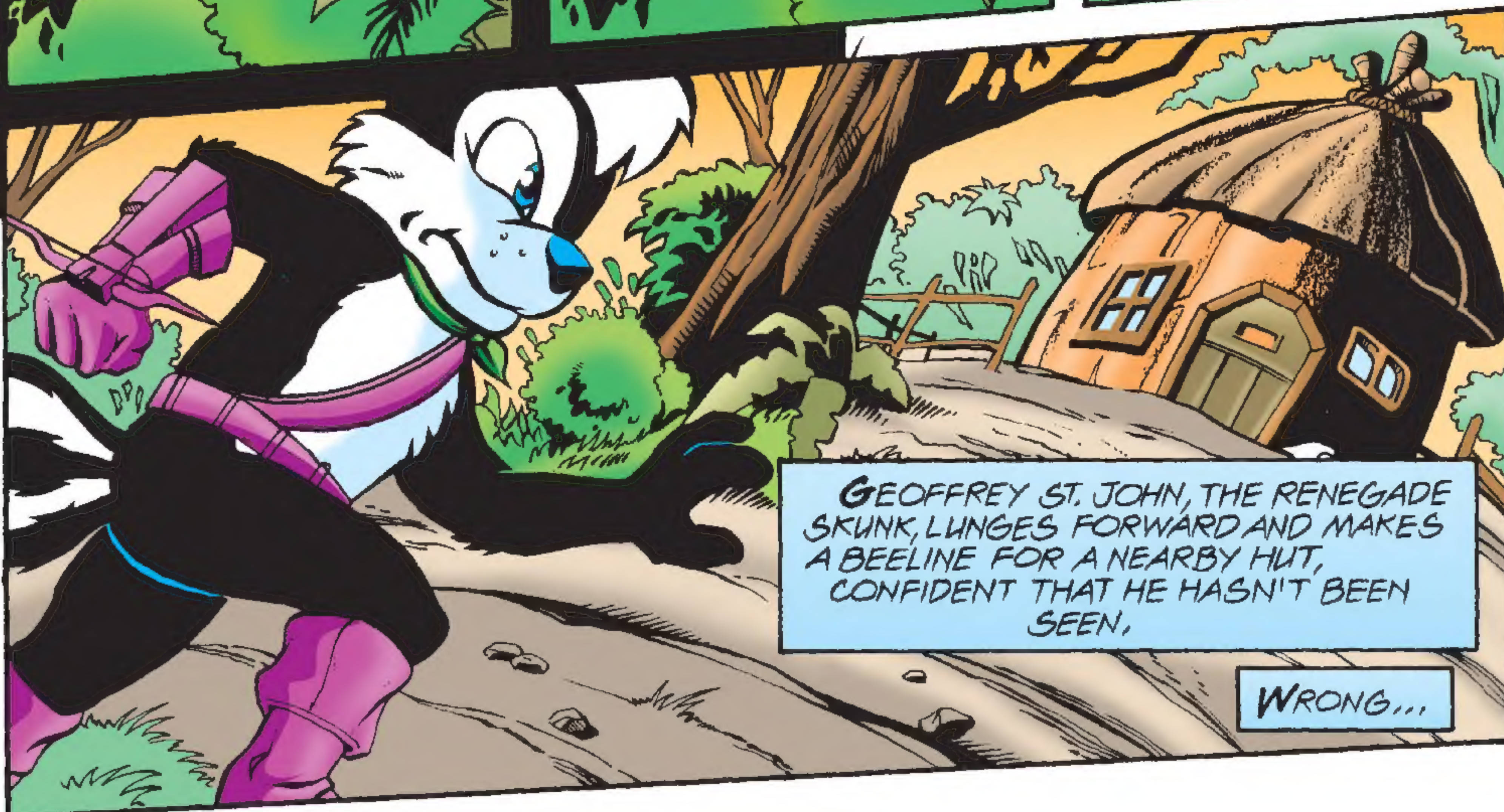
ONLY A FAINT RUSTLING OF LEAVES INTERRUPTS THE MORNING CALM.



SLOWLY, A PAIR OF EYES APPEARS WITHIN THE BUSHES.



EVER SO CAUTIOUSLY, A FACE EMERGES FROM THE FOLIAGE.



GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, THE RENEGADE SKUNK, LUNGES FORWARD AND MAKES A BEELINE FOR A NEARBY HUT, CONFIDENT THAT HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN.

WRONG...



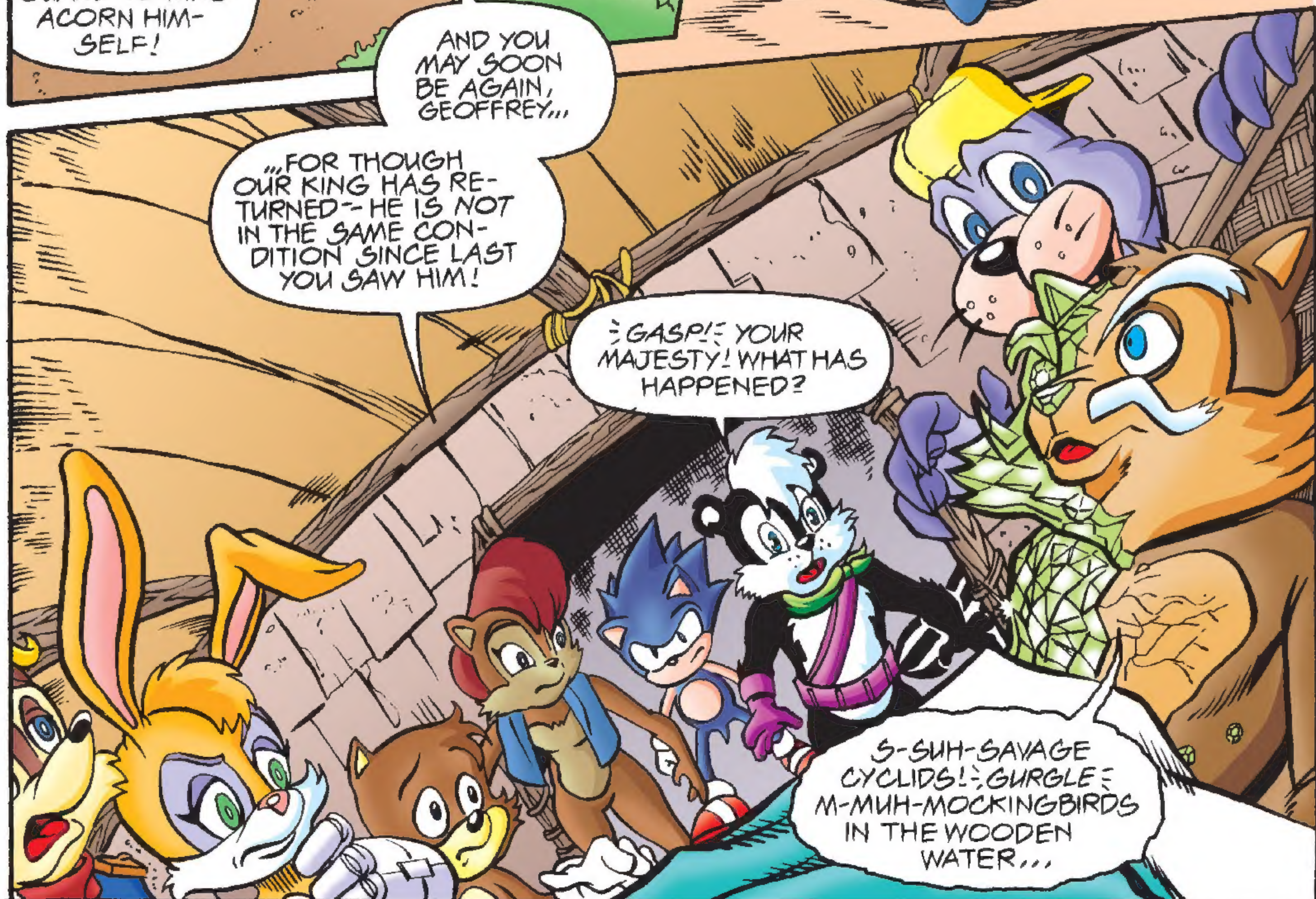
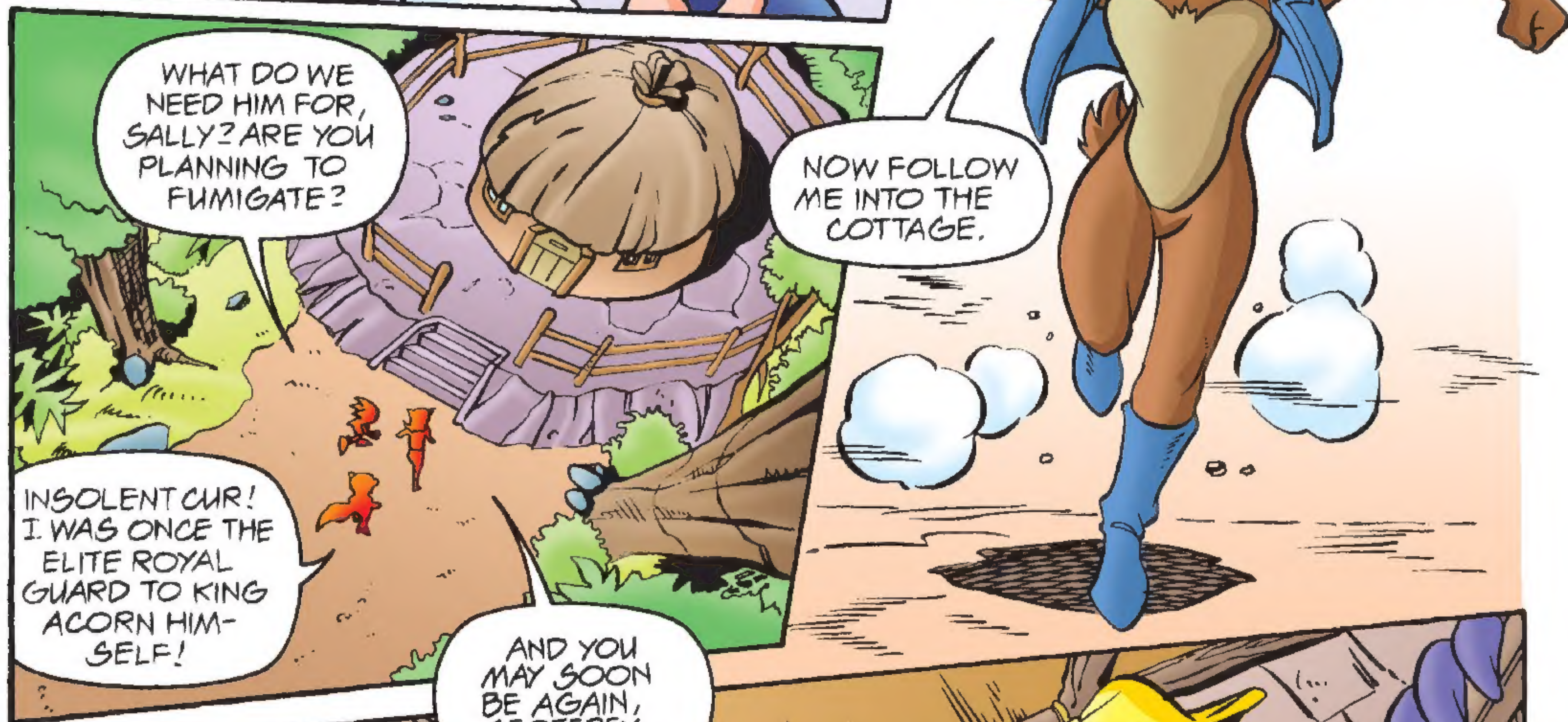
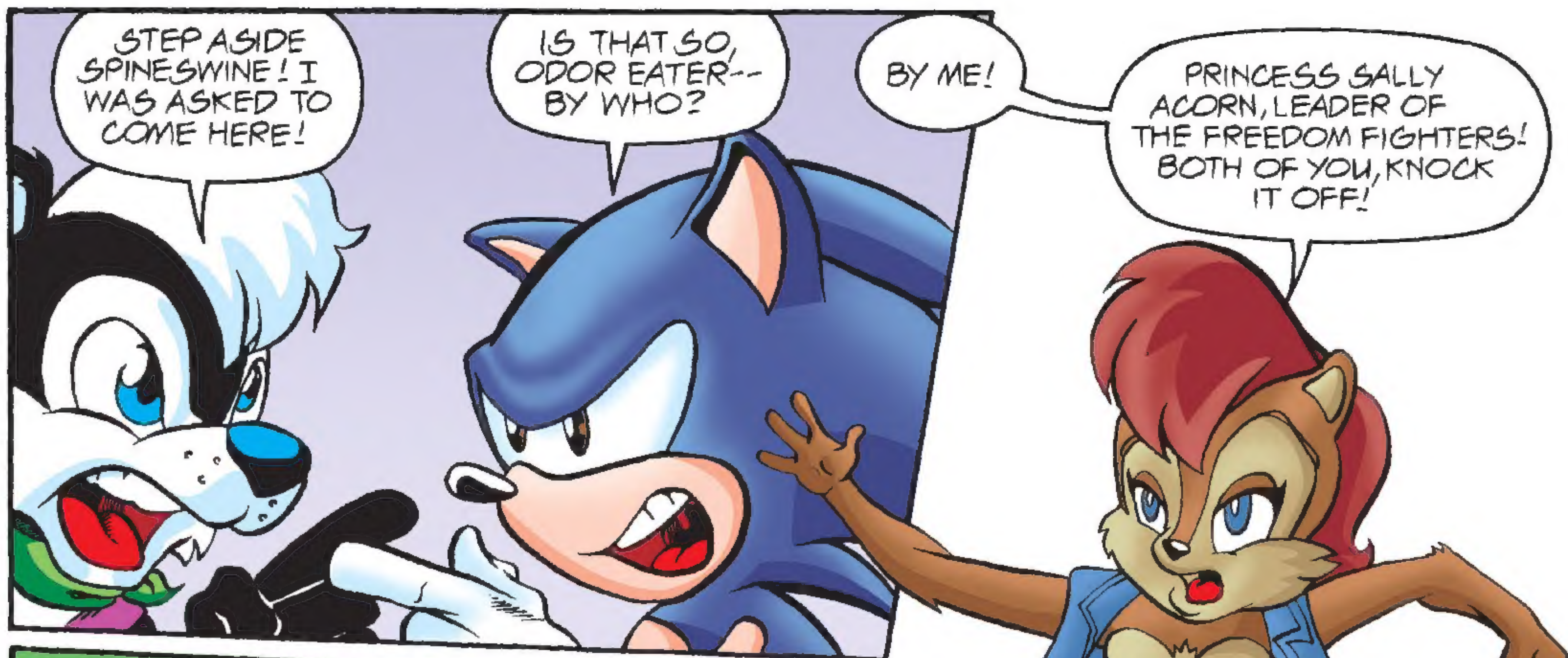
**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

GOING  
SOMEWHERE  
UNAUTHORIZED,  
STINKPOT?

**SONICQUEST:**

THE DEATH EGG SAGA  
BOOK ONE

SCRAMBLED  
UNWORFED



OH, GEOFFREY!  
SO MUCH HAS  
HAPPENED AROUND  
HERE, I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE TO  
BEGIN...

"THE EVIL IVO ROBOTNIK  
MANAGED TO ROBOTICIZE  
OUR PREMIER FREEDOM  
FIGHTER INTO MECHA-SONIC!"

"MOST OF KNOTHOLE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND.  
SONIC WAS COURT-MARTIALED, BUT EVENTUALLY  
CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES. RECONSTRUCTION GOT  
UNDER WAY.

"NOT LONG BEFORE THAT, A  
VICIOUS EARTHQUAKE STRUCK  
ROBOTROPOLIS DURING A RAID.  
WE BARELY ESCAPED.

"AND ALL THIS BEFORE YOU, ME AND SONIC  
RECOVERED MY FATHER KING ACORN FROM  
THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE HE WAS  
BEING HELD CAPTIVE!"\*

"RECAPPING EVENTS FROM SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 10+11 AND SONIC SELECT VOL. 2"

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE KING'S CONDITION HAS GOTTEN WORSE. DR. QUACK WAS ABLE TO TEMPORARILY STABILIZE HIM BUT HE STILL REMEMBERS NOTHING! HE'S DIS-ORIENTED, DELUSIONAL AND STRANGEST OF ALL, HIS SKIN IS CRYSTALLIZING!

FOR THIS AND OTHER SECURITY REASONS, WE'VE NOT REVEALED HIS RETURN TO THE GENERAL POPULACE, WE CAN'T RISK PANIC. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, GEOFFREY.



WE NEED YOU TO GUARD THE KING AND MAINTAIN THIS SECRET. WILL YOU RE-ASSUME YOUR POSITION AS ELITE ROYAL GUARD WHILE WE TRY TO RESTORE HIS HEALTH?



WITHOUT HESITATION, YOUR MAJESTY!

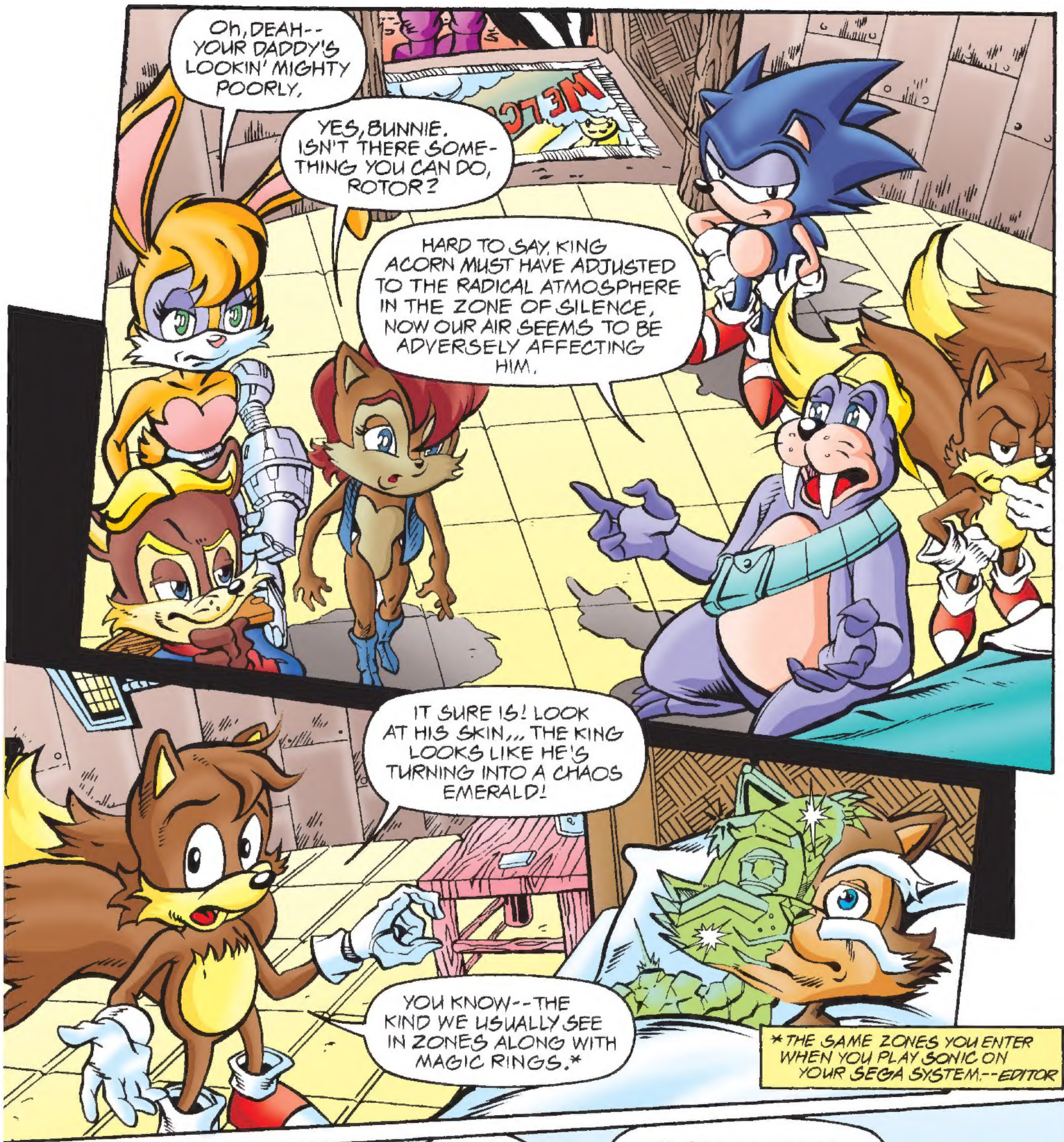


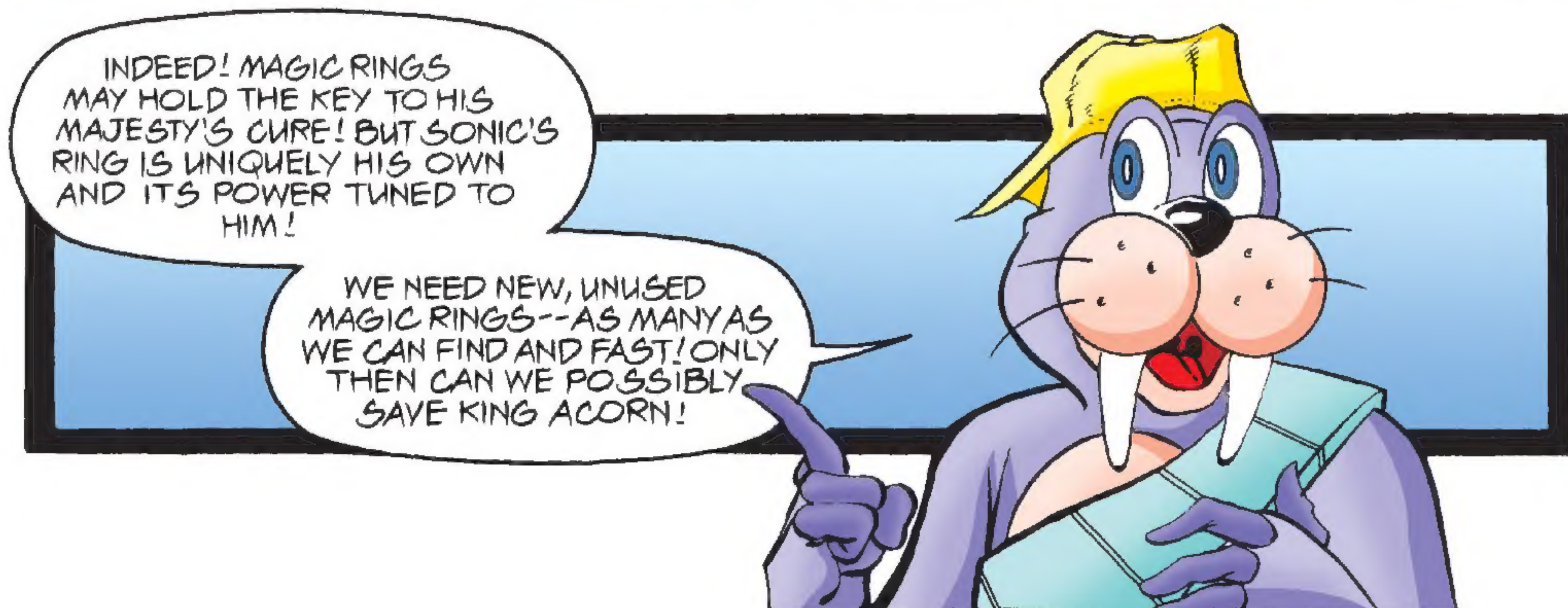
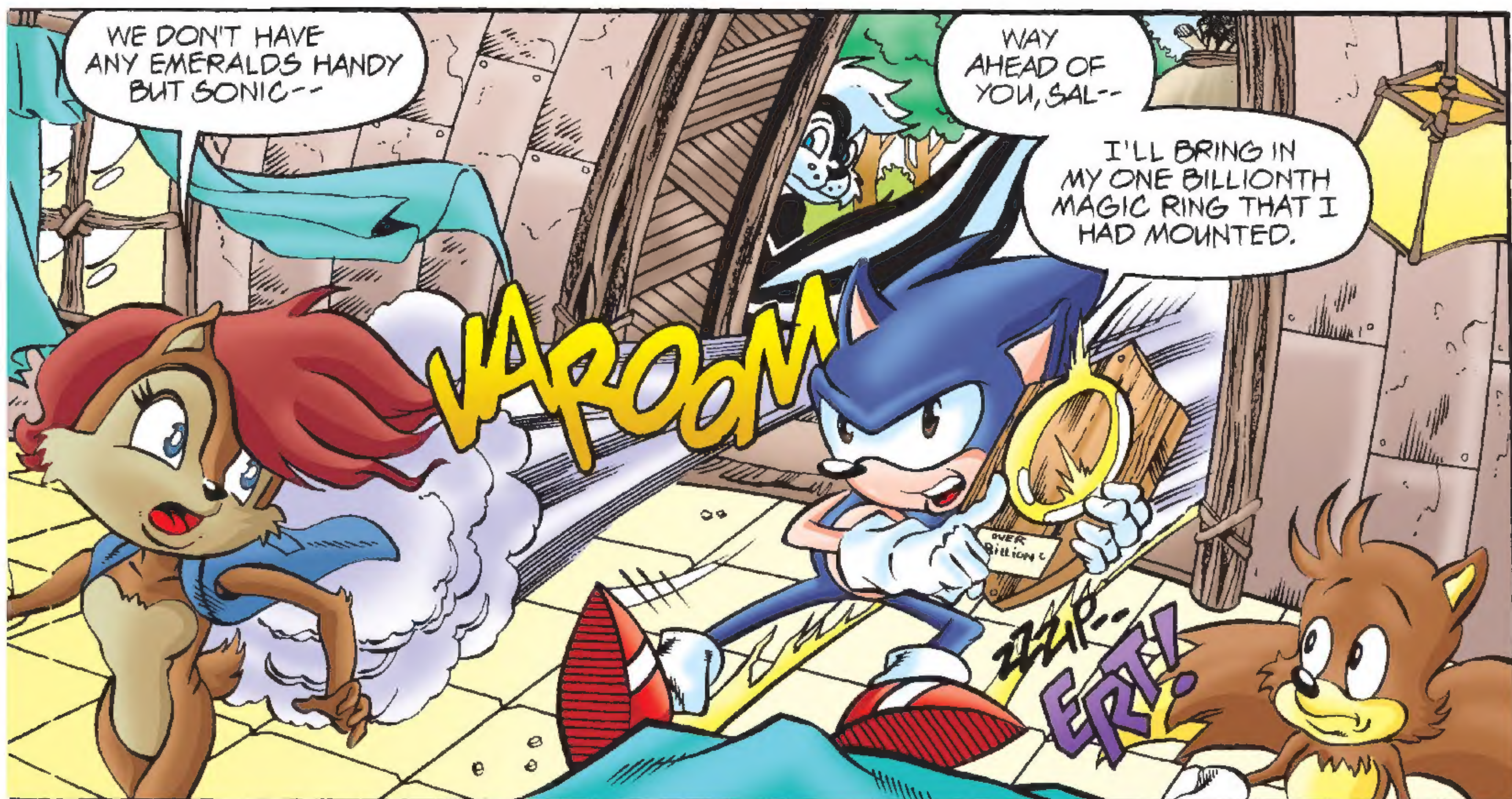
I SHALL POST MYSELF AT THE FRONT DOOR. NO ONE SHALL PASS, MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

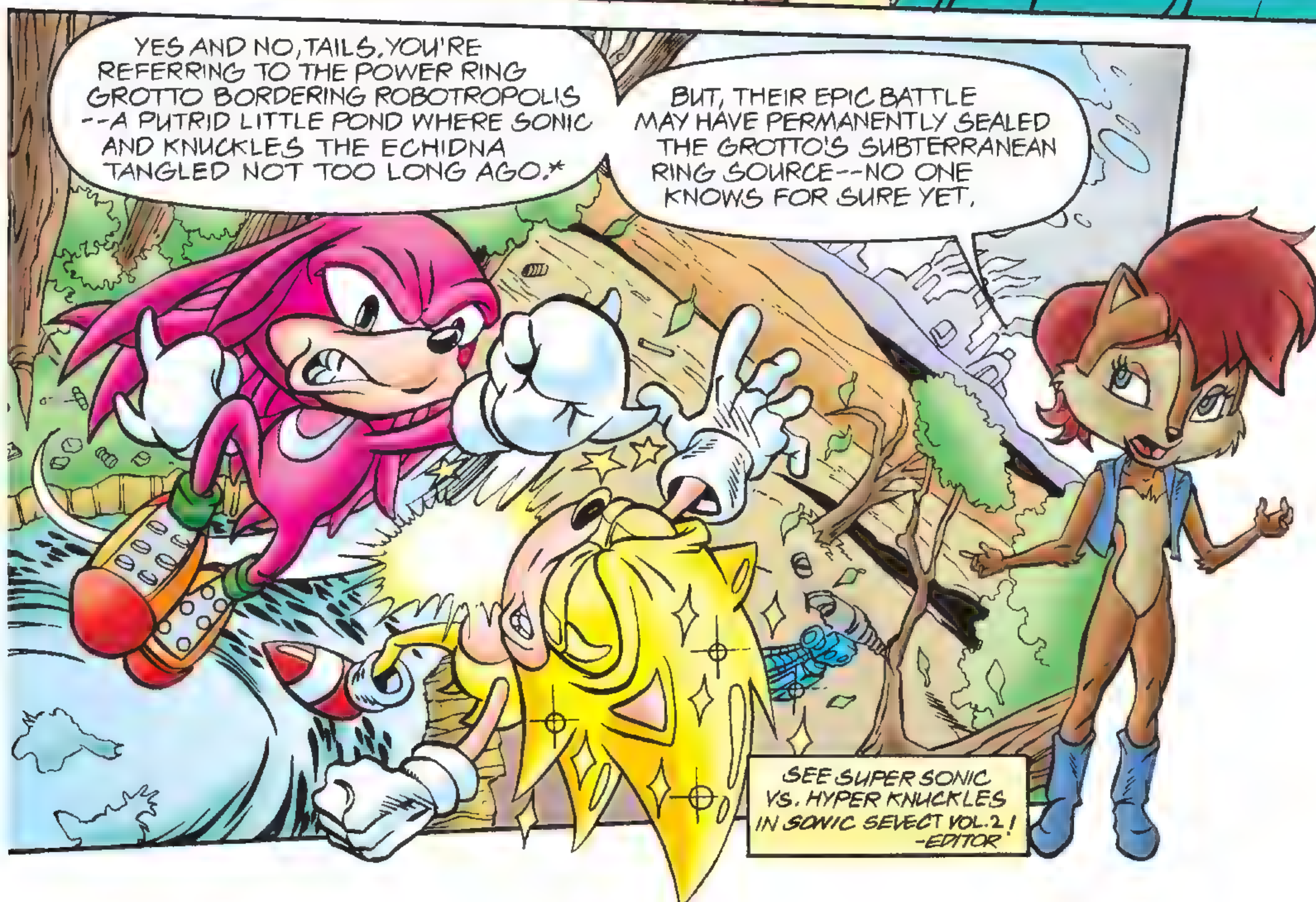
COULD YOU SEAL OFF YOUR STENCH, TOO?

SONIC...









HOWEVER, THE TRUE LAKE OF RINGS WAS ONLY RECENTLY DISCOVERED WHEN WE BATTLED ROBOTNIK'S COMBOTS DEEP IN THE GREAT FOREST.\*

THE HIDDEN POND THAT SONIC DOVE INTO JUST BEFORE HE TEMPORARILY LOST HIS SUPER-SPEED POWERS WAS THE ONE THE LEGENDS SPEAK OF! BOTH AREAS MUST BE INVESTIGATED!

\* SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 10.  
--EDITOR

I'M DIVIDING US INTO THREE GROUPS. ANTOINE AND BUNNIE WILL HEAD FOR THE LAKE OF RINGS IN THE FOREST.

SHO' NUFF!

SONIC AND TAILS WILL EXPLORE THE RING GROTTO NEAR ROBOTROPOLIS,

RIGHTY-O!

YES, MA'AM!

ROTOR AND I WILL STAY HERE AND TRY TO KEEP THE KING COMFORTABLE.

MOVE OUT, FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT EVIL ROBOTNIK IS UP TO!

# SONICQUEST: THE DEATH EGG SAGA

BOOK ONE

## SCRAMBLED PRINCE

PART 2

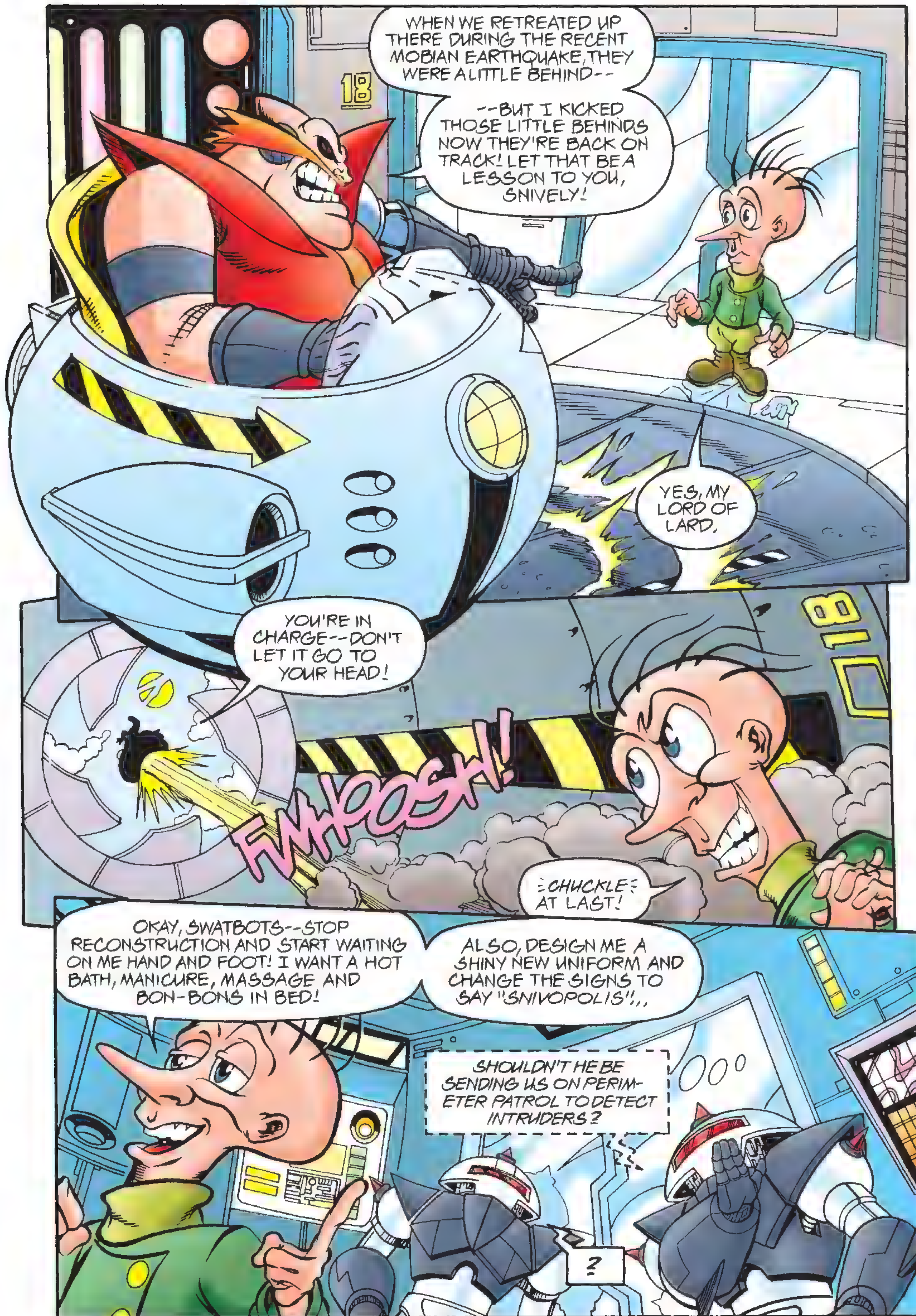
AT THAT  
MOMENT...

SNIVELY! THE TIME HAS  
COME FOR ME TO ASCEND!  
I'M TURNING OVER THE RE-  
BUILDING OF ROBOTROPOLIS  
TO YOU... MAKE IT SO!

YES, YOUR  
CORPULENCE!

BUT ARE  
THEY READY  
FOR YOU UP  
ABOVE?

INDEED THEY ARE.  
OBSERVE--WE'RE RIGHT  
ON SCHEDULE. I WANT TO  
BE THERE WHEN IT BECOMES  
OPERATIONAL.



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WHEN WE RETREATED UP THERE DURING THE RECENT MOBIAN EARTHQUAKE, THEY WERE A LITTLE BEHIND--

--BUT I KICKED THOSE LITTLE BEHINDS NOW THEY'RE BACK ON TRACK! LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU, SNIVELY!

YES, MY LORD OF LARD,

YOU'RE IN CHARGE--DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!

**FN! POOSH!**

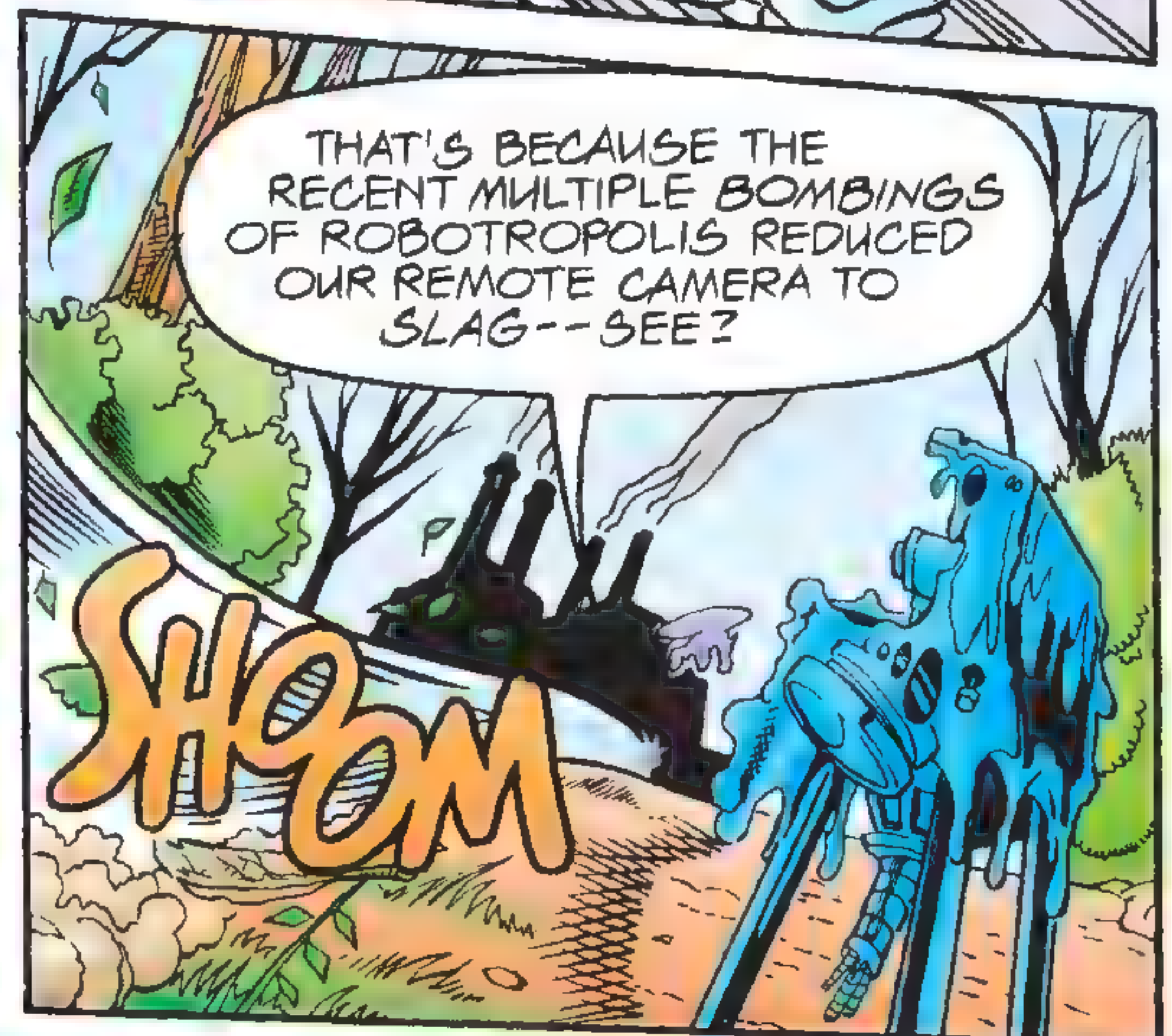
CHUCKLE AT LAST!

OKAY, SWATBOTS--STOP RECONSTRUCTION AND START WAITING ON ME HAND AND FOOT! I WANT A HOT BATH, MANICURE, MASSAGE AND BON-BONS IN BED!

ALSO, DESIGN ME A SHINY NEW UNIFORM AND CHANGE THE SIGNS TO SAY "SNIVOPOLIS",,

SHOULDN'T HE BE SENDING US ON PERIMETER PATROL TO DETECT INTRUDERS?

?



THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF THE GROTTO HAS BEEN SEALED UNDERNEATH A DOME OF IMPENETRABLE STEEL!

HOLY PEPPERONI!! WHEN AND HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

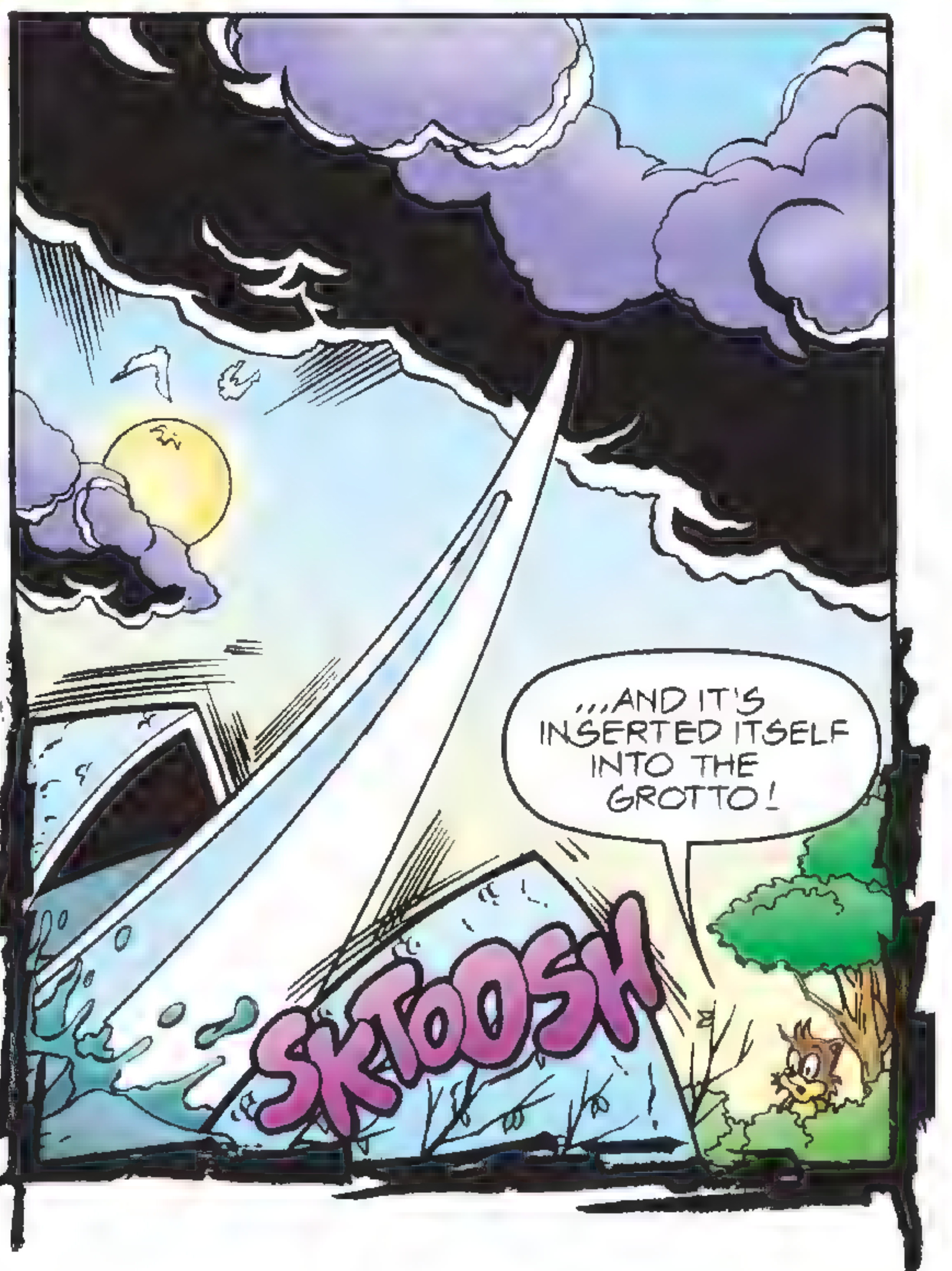
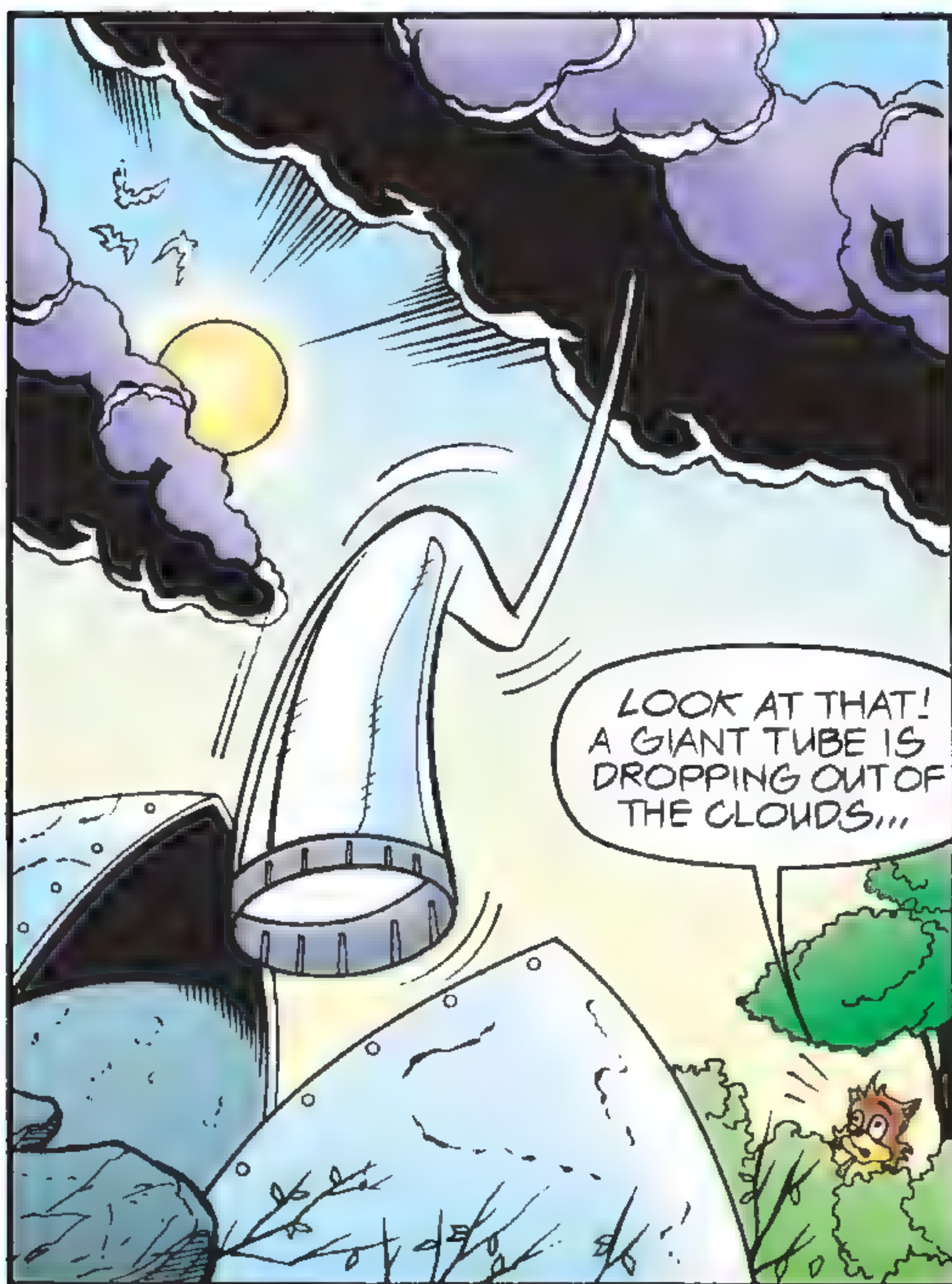
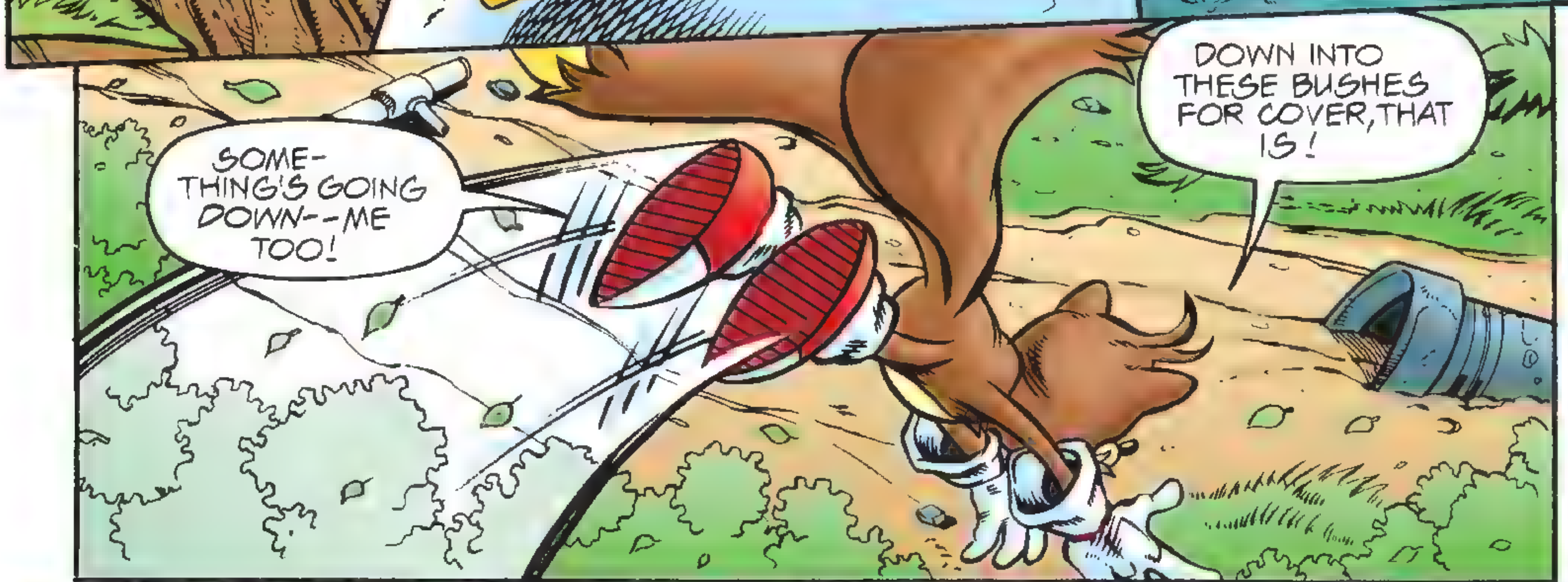
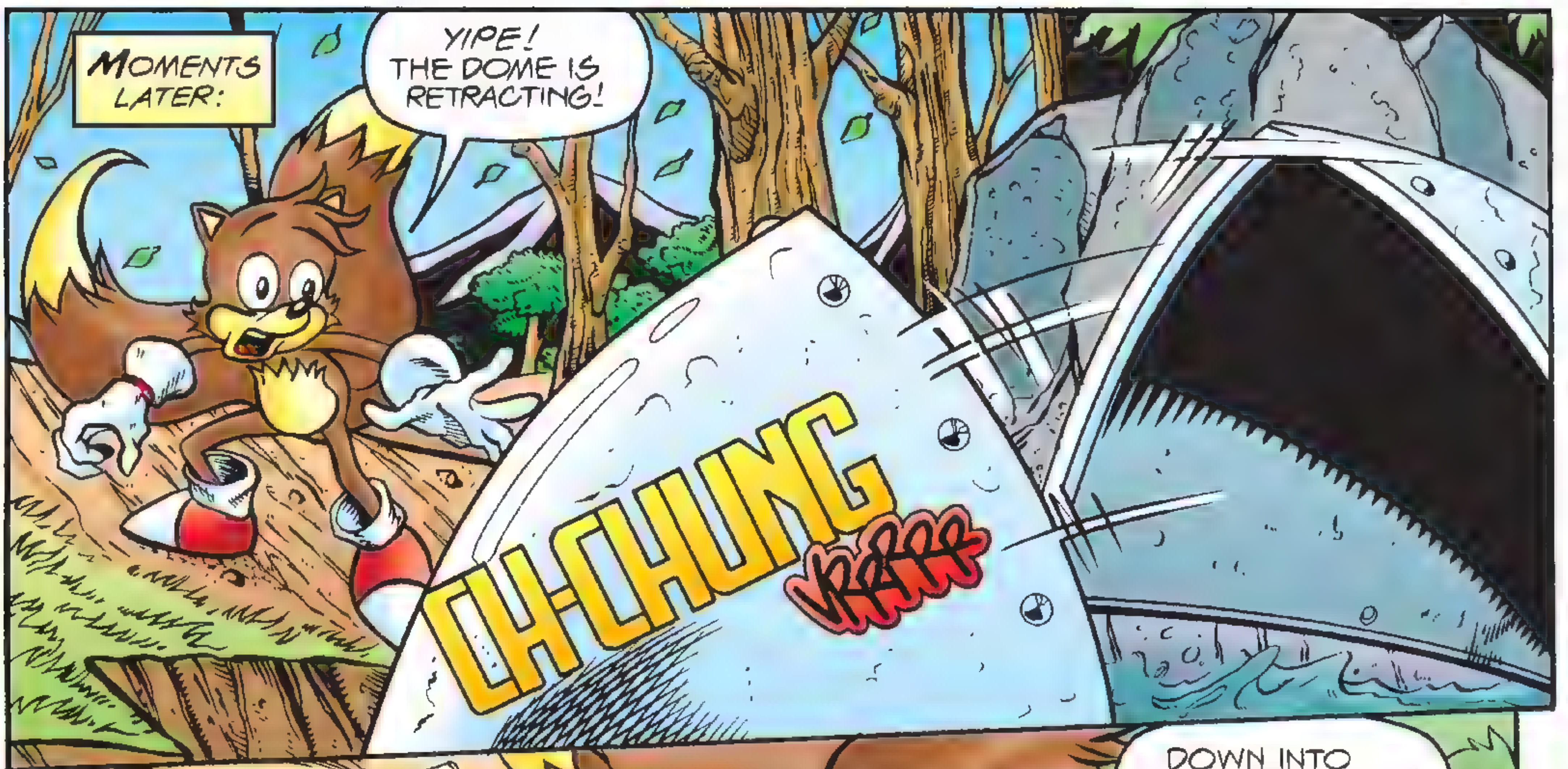
I DON'T KNOW, Hmmm-- BUT I DO KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT--

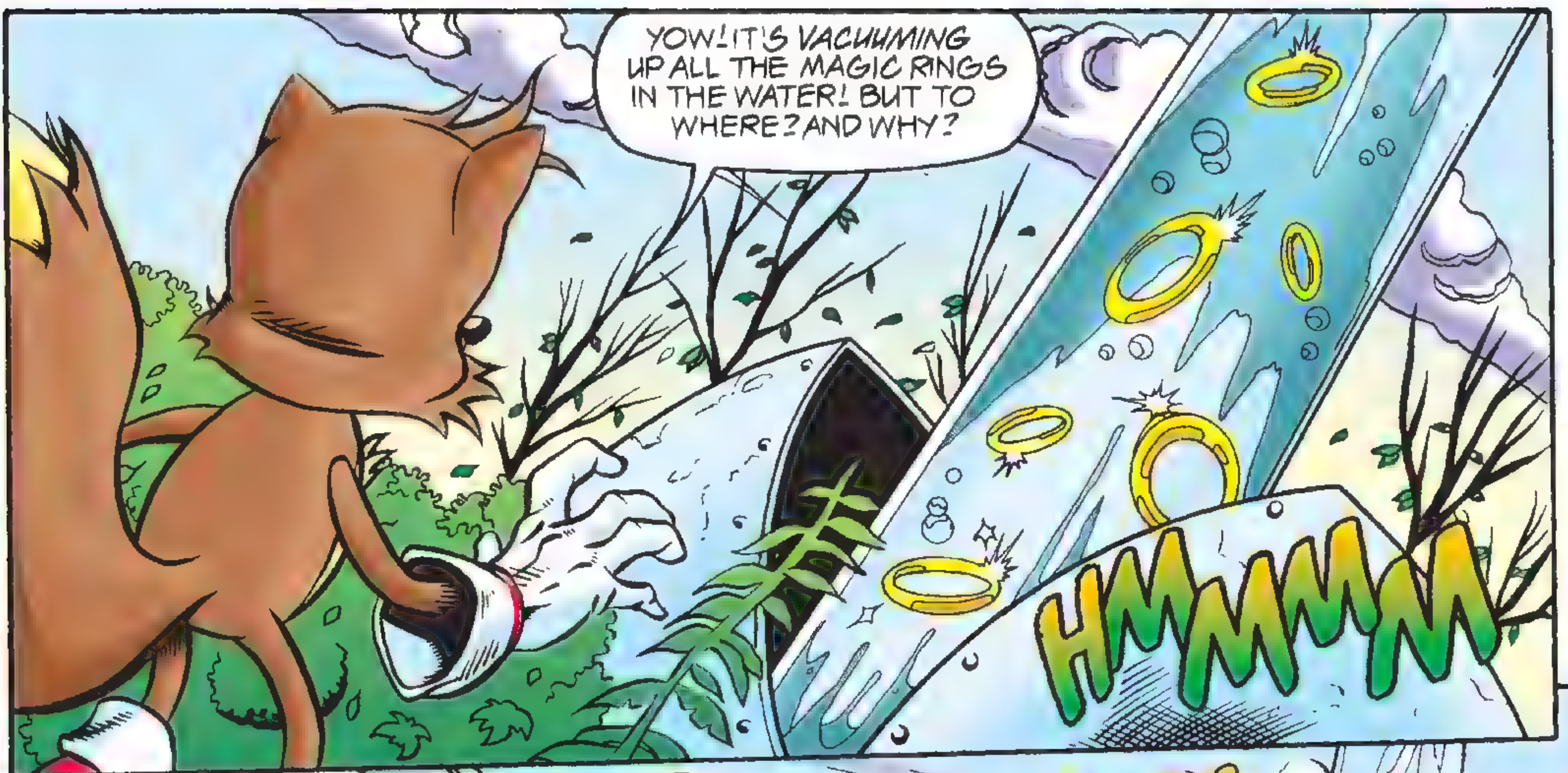
JUST WEST OF HERE, IN THE MOBIAN CLIFFS, LIVES A COLONY OF AIRBORNE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. THEIR LEADER IS A BIG BRUISER OF A BIRD NAMED CARL CONDOR.

WHY DON'T I WAIT HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE DOME WHILE YOU CONTACT HIM?

YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH! I'LL BE BACK IN A **FLASH...**  
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**VIVA-VROOM!**





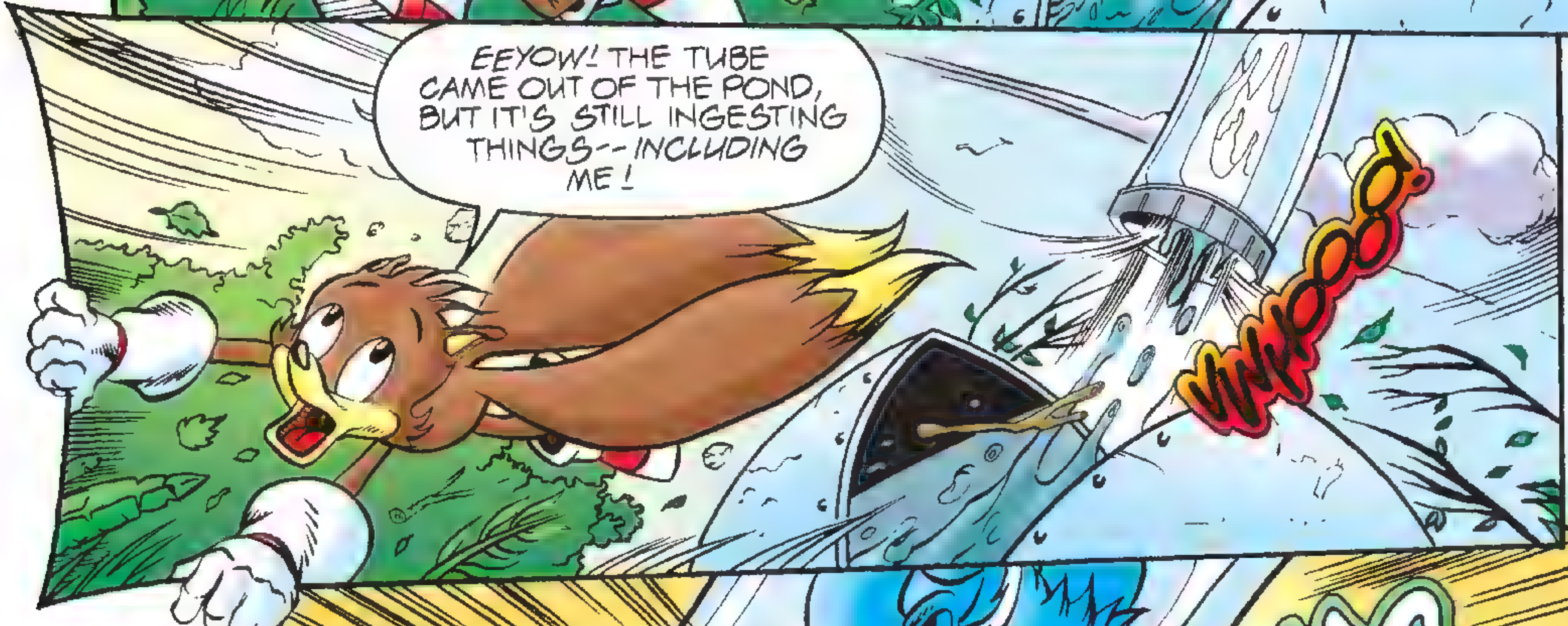
YOW! IT'S VACUUMING UP ALL THE MAGIC RINGS IN THE WATER! BUT TO WHERE? AND WHY?

HMMMM



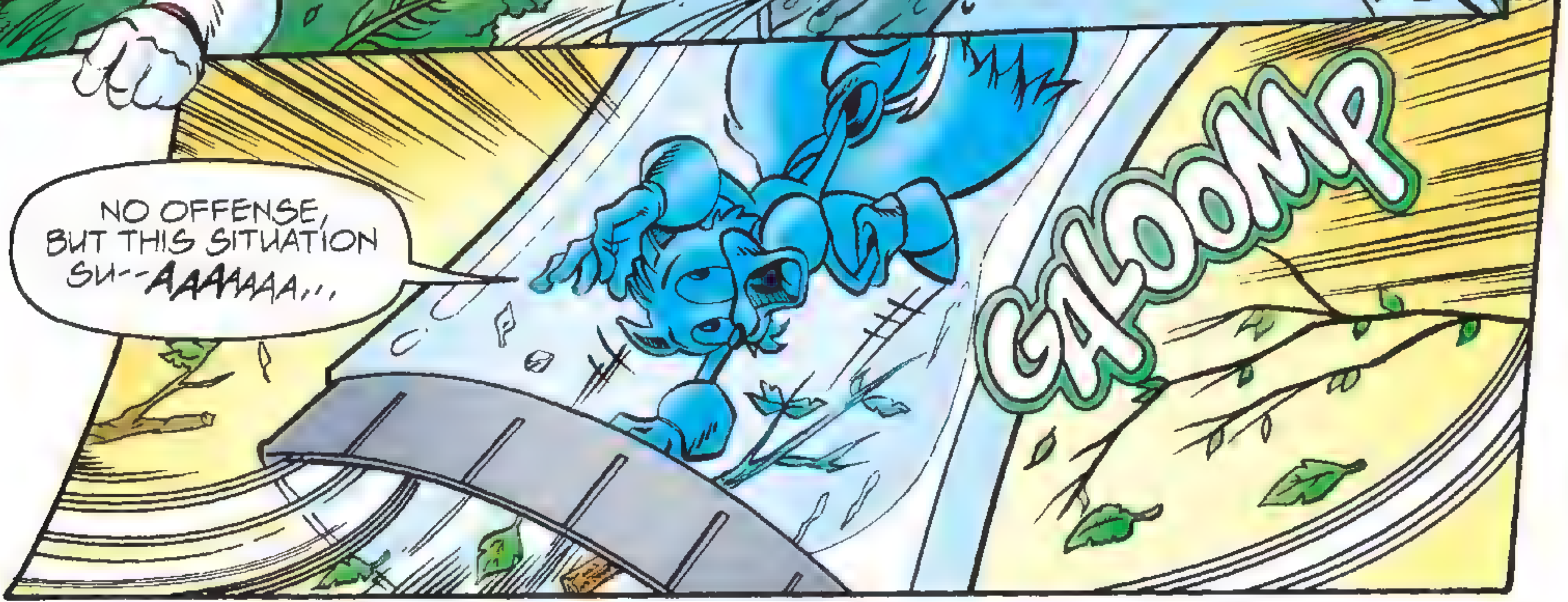
I'D BETTER GET SONIC TO HELP ME ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS...

SCHLOPP!



EYOW! THE TUBE CAME OUT OF THE POND, BUT IT'S STILL INGESTING THINGS--INCLUDING ME!

WAAAA



NO OFFENSE, BUT THIS SITUATION SU--AAAAAA...

GALLOOMP

# SONIC QUEST:

## THE DEATH EGG SAGA BOOK ONE SCRAMBLED REINVENTED

### PART 3

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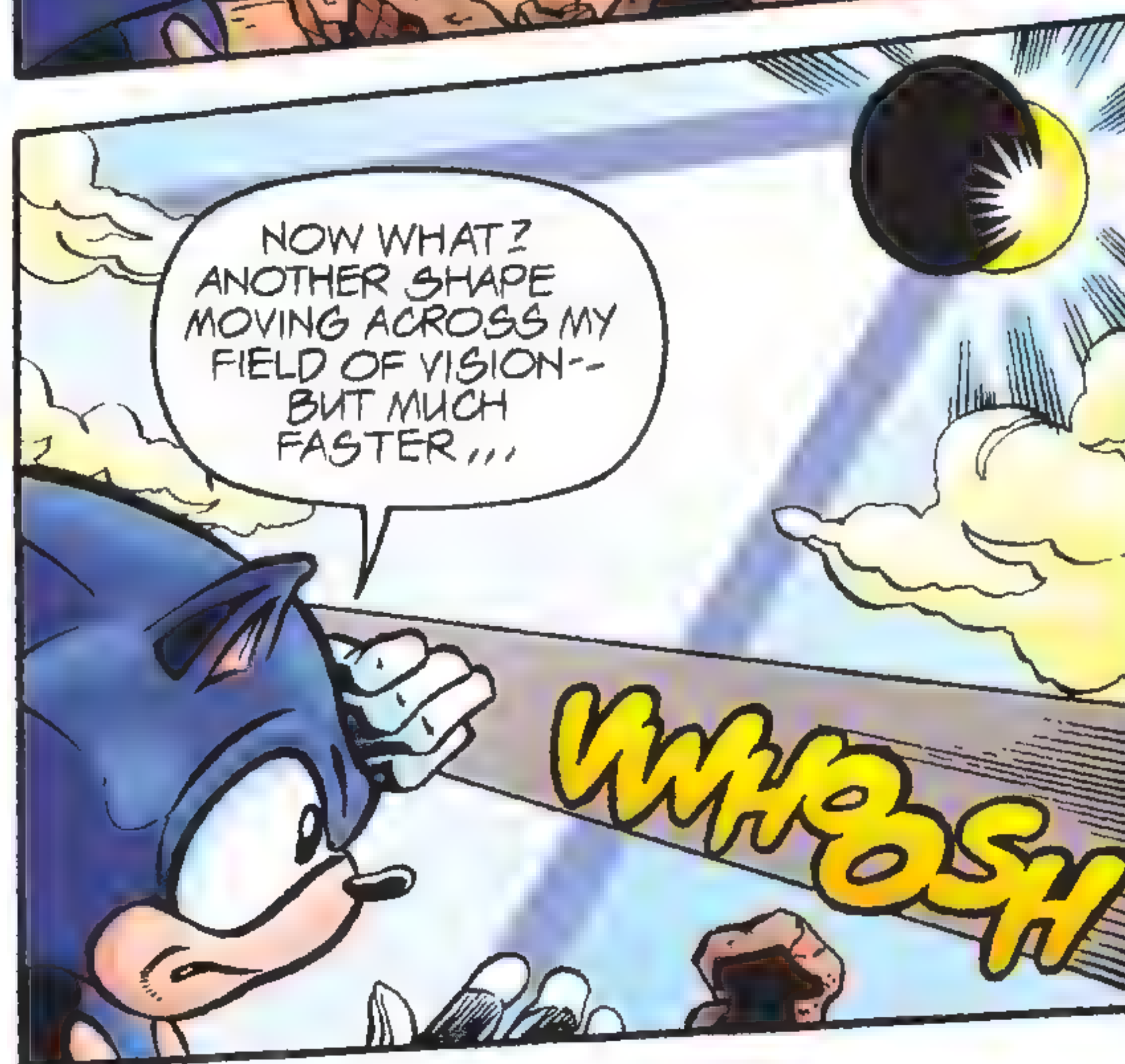
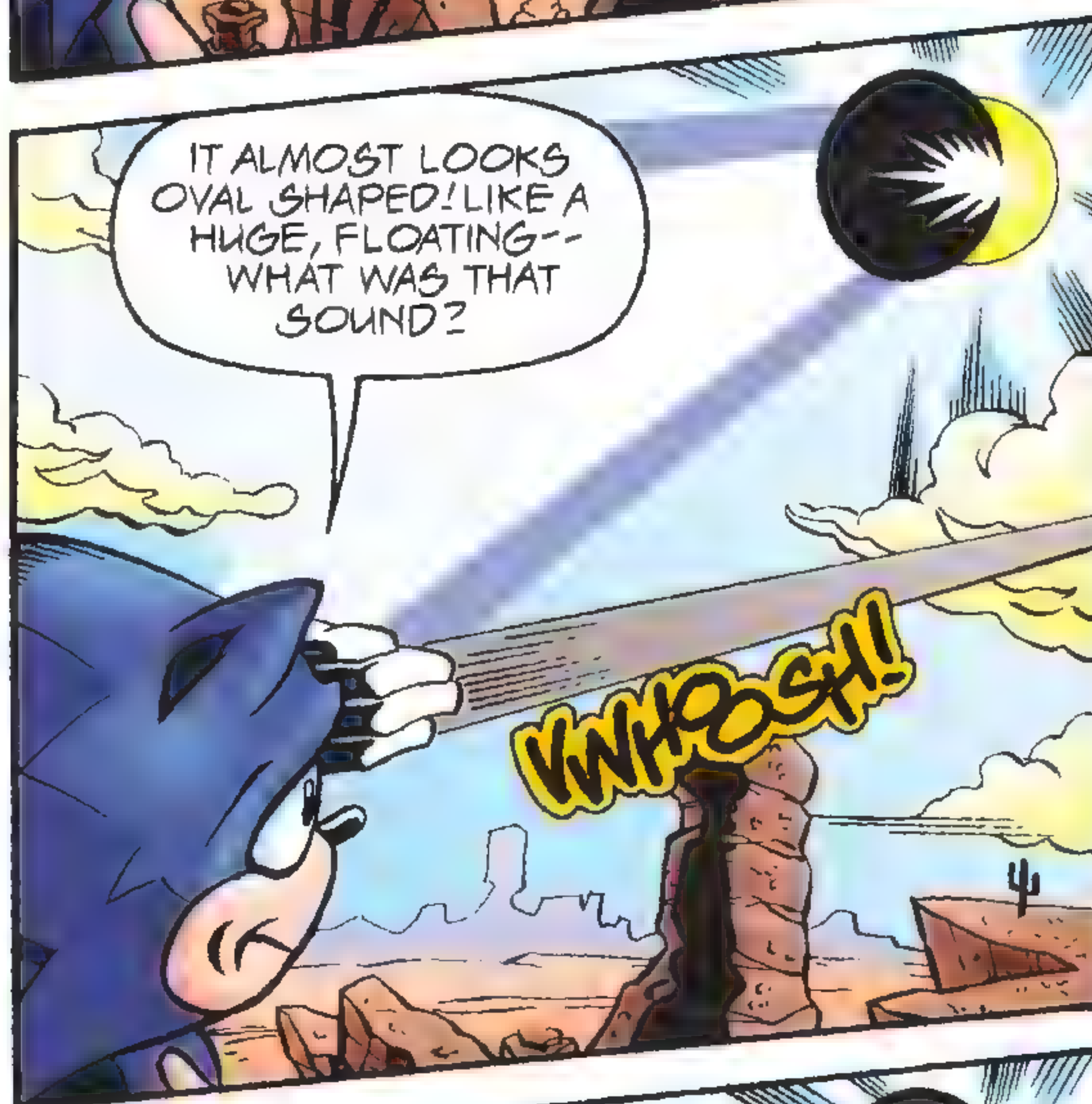
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE  
TO SPOT CARL CONDOR  
FROM THIS OUTCROPPING...  
UNLESS OL' EAGLE EYES  
SPOTS ME FIRST!

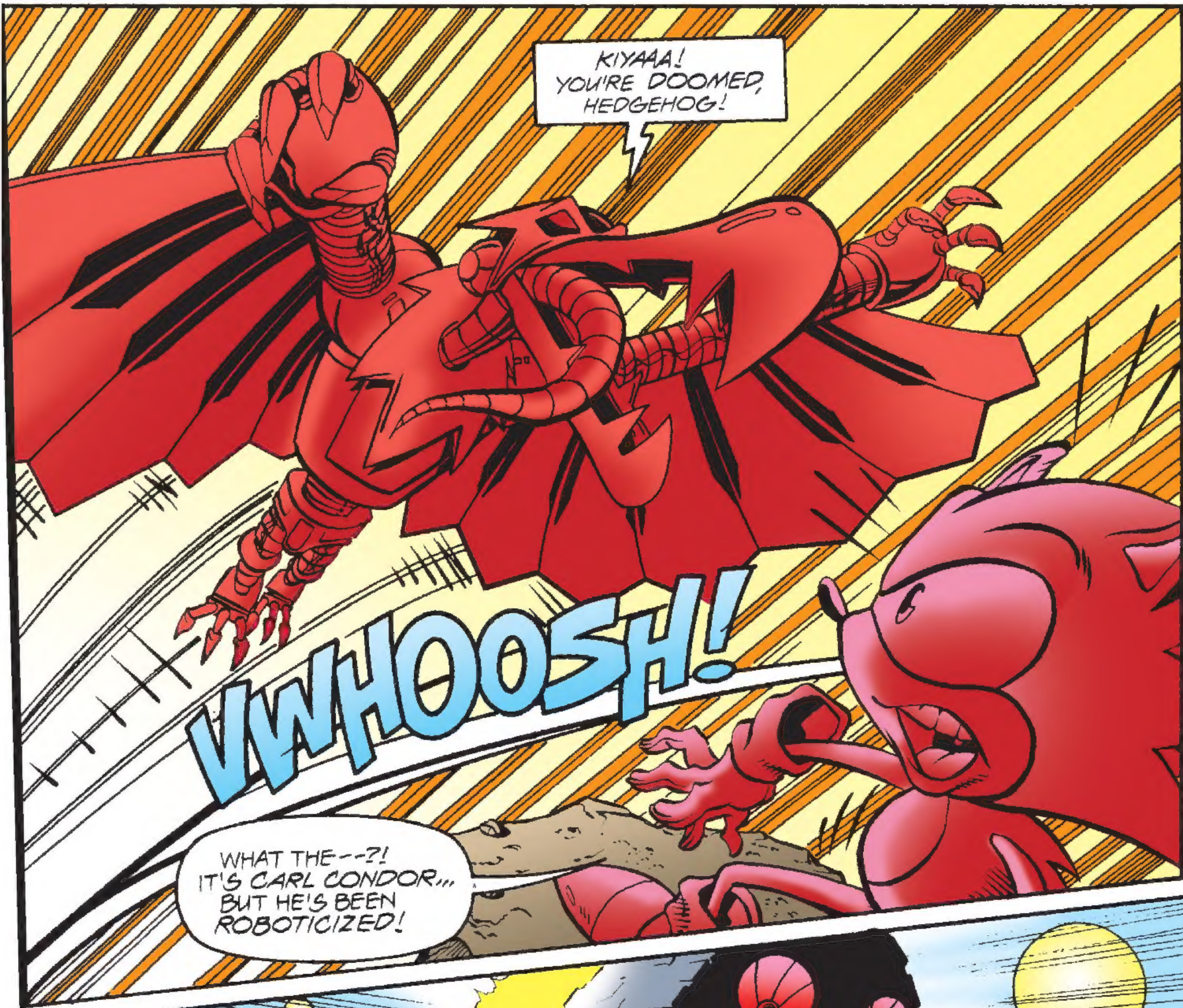
HELLO!

SCREEECH!

HELLO  
HELLO  
HELLO

OWW--WHAT'S  
WITH THE SUN? I  
DIDN'T KNOW WE  
WERE DUE FOR  
A SOLAR  
ECLIPSE!

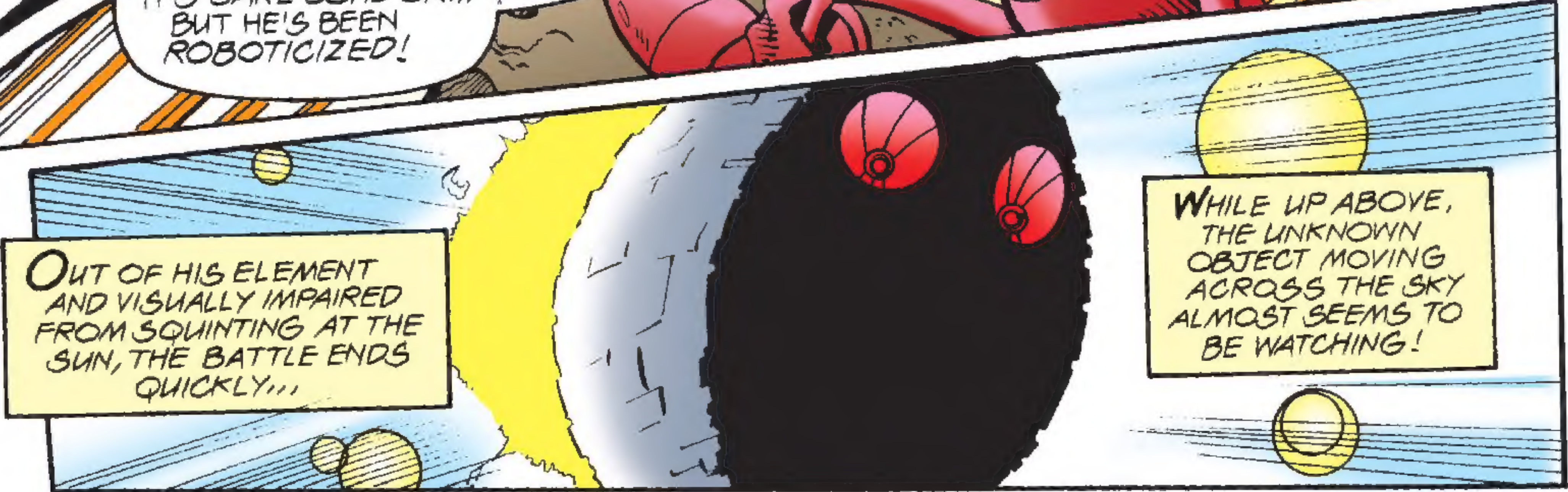




KIYAAA!  
YOU'RE DOOMED,  
HEDGEHOG!

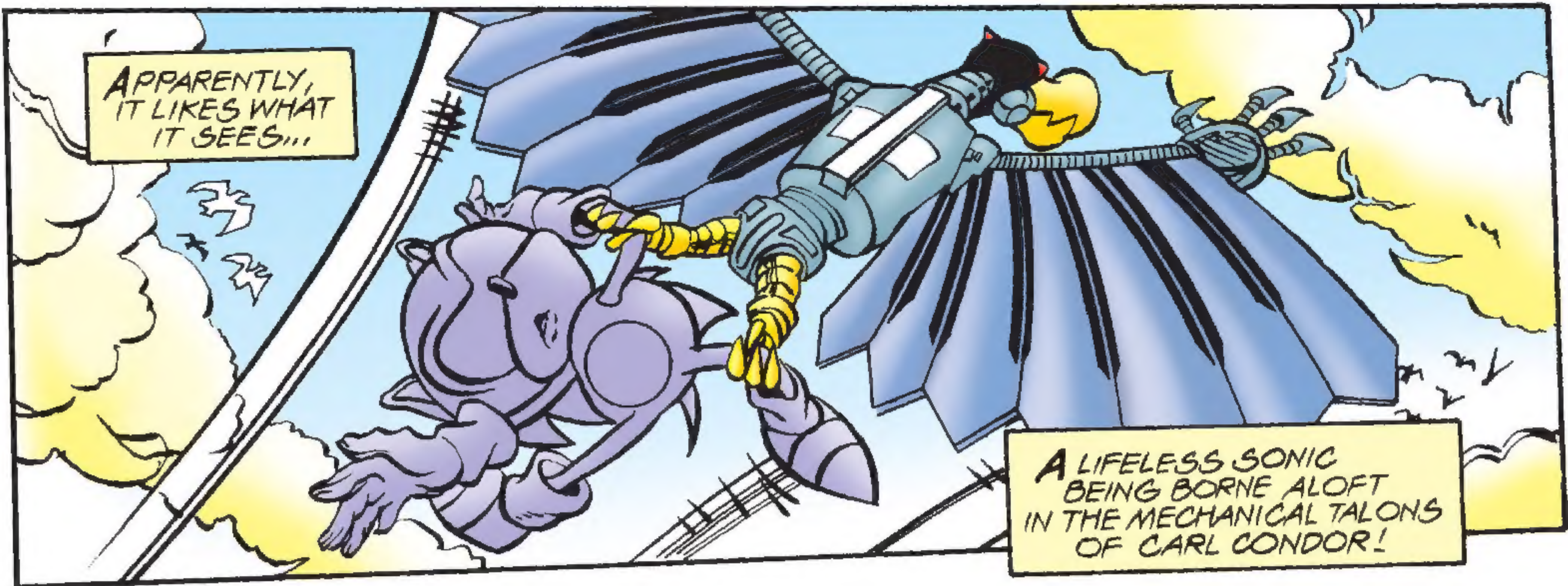
VVHOOOSH!

WHAT THE--?!  
IT'S CARL CONDOR...  
BUT HE'S BEEN  
ROBOTICIZED!



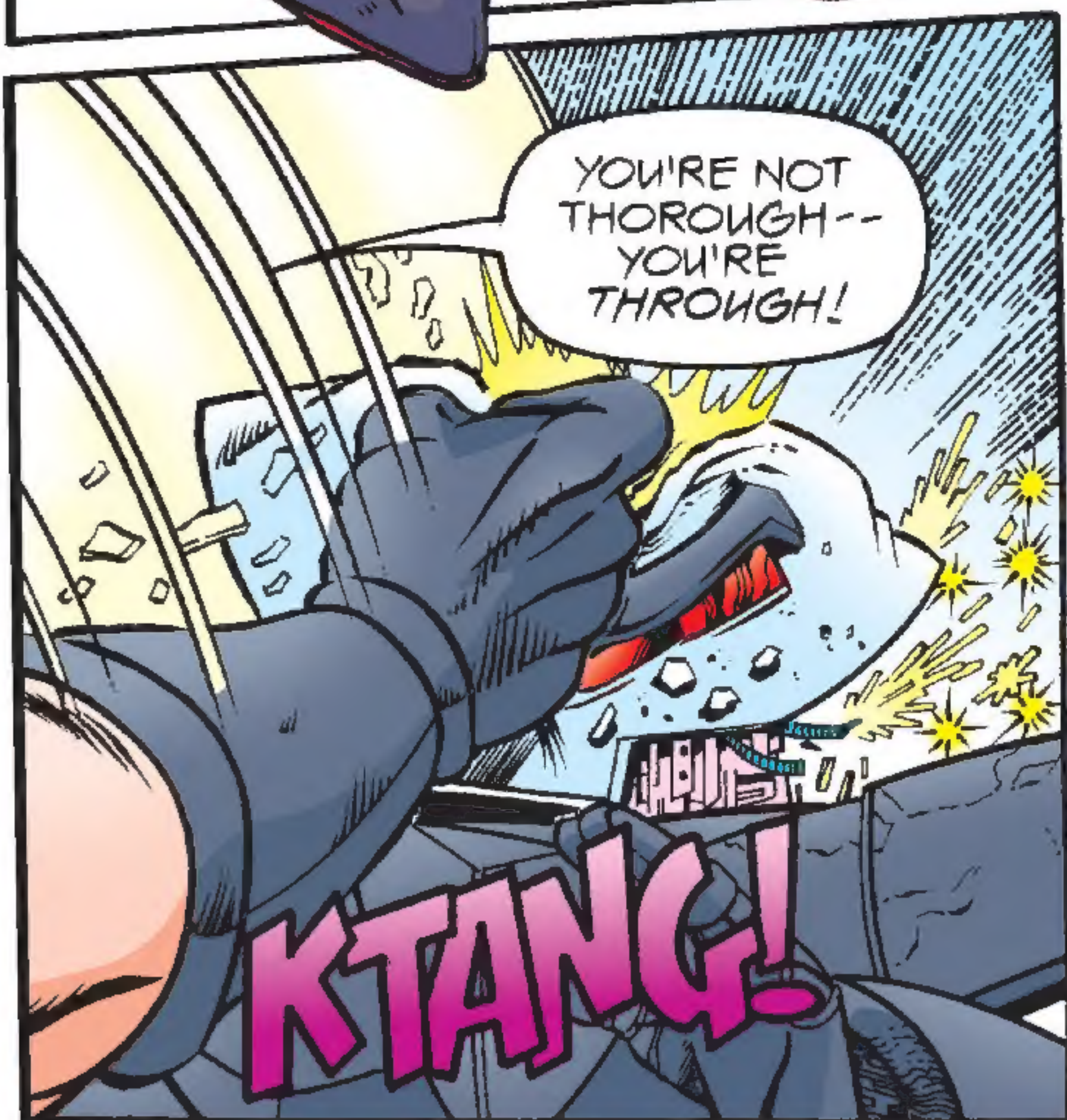
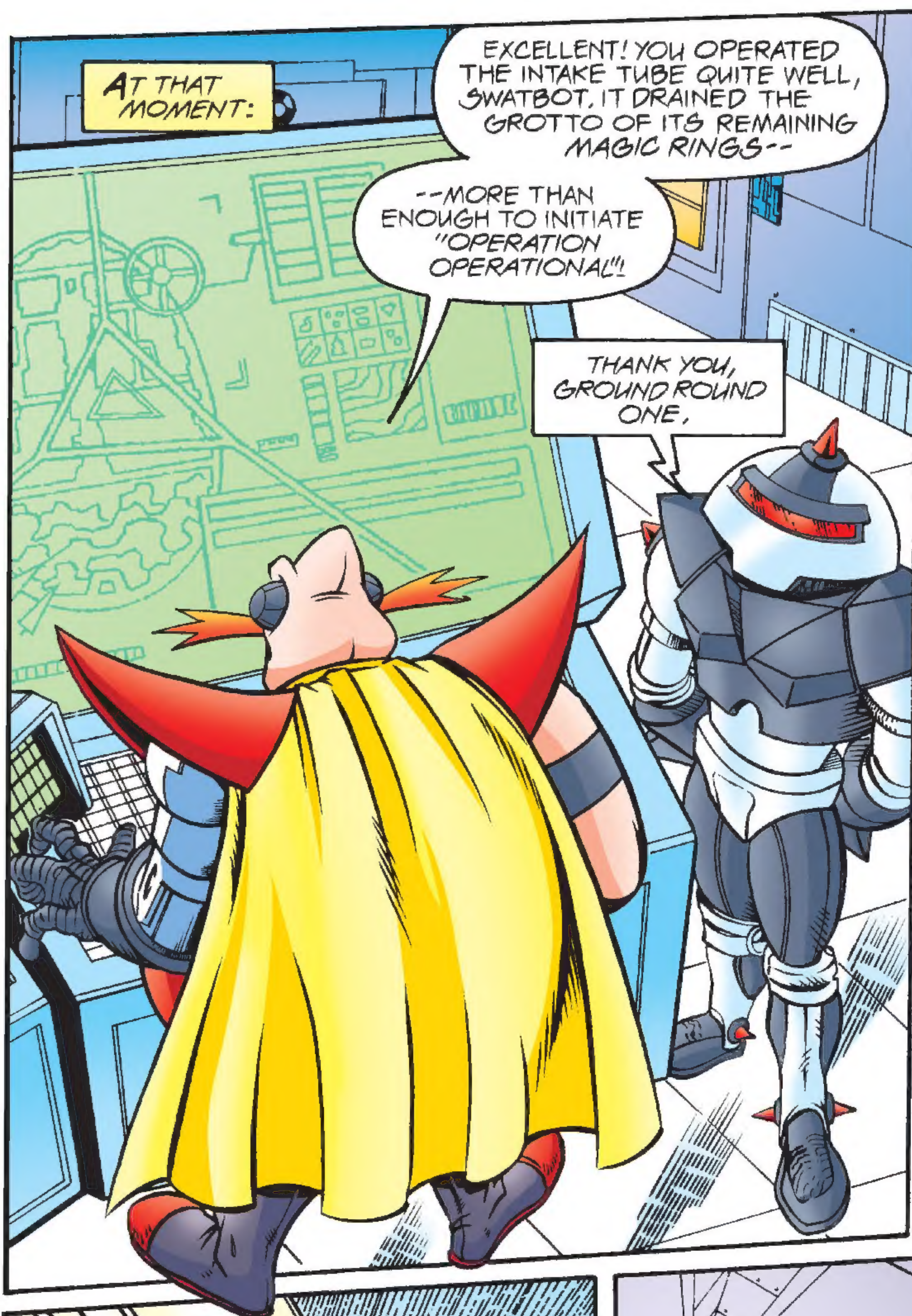
OUT OF HIS ELEMENT  
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
FROM SQUINTING AT THE  
SUN, THE BATTLE ENDS  
QUICKLY...

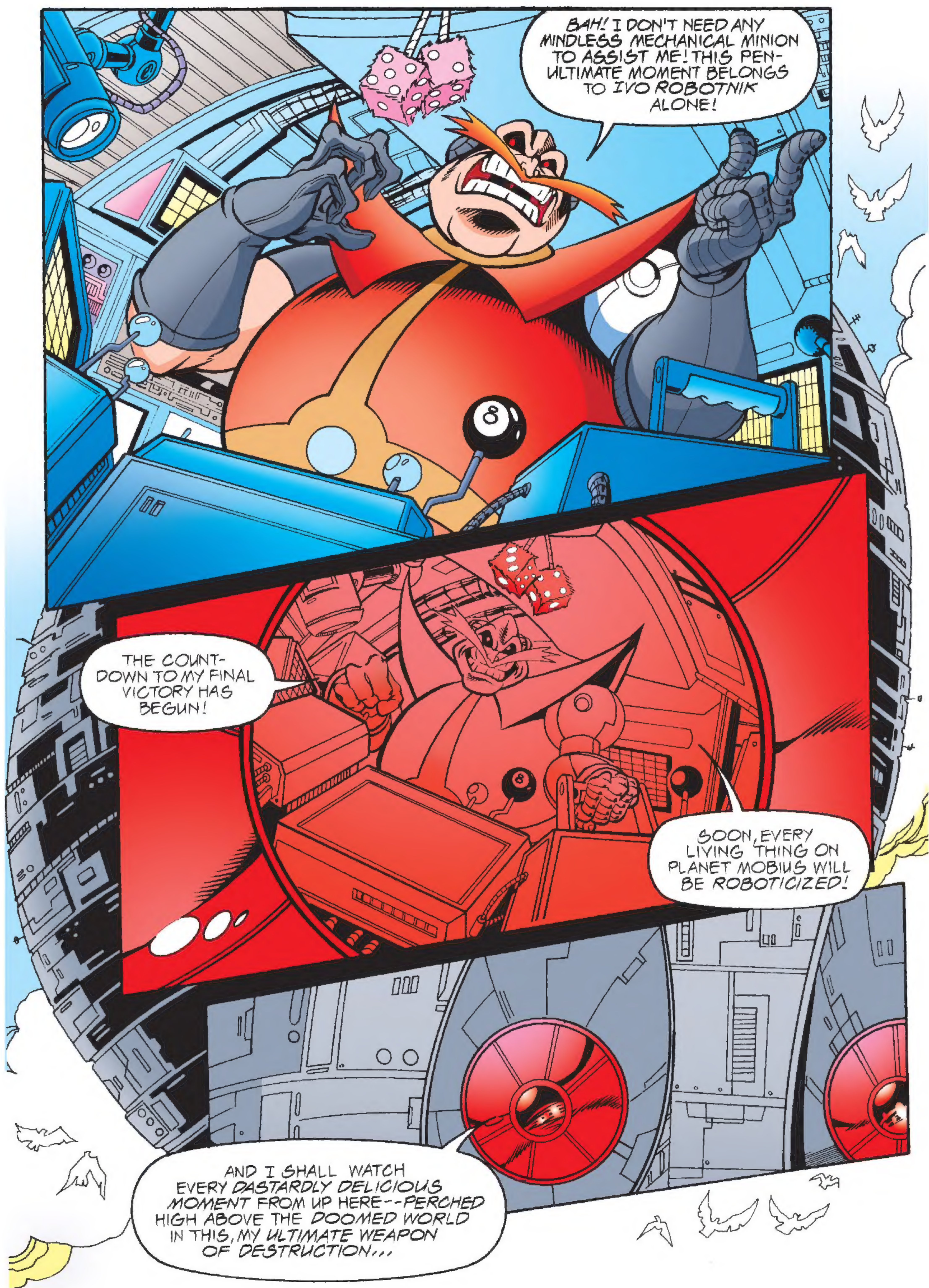
WHILE UP ABOVE,  
THE UNKNOWN  
OBJECT MOVING  
ACROSS THE SKY  
ALMOST SEEMS TO  
BE WATCHING!



APPARENTLY,  
IT LIKES WHAT  
IT SEES...

A LIFELESS SONIC  
BEING BORNE ALOFT  
IN THE MECHANICAL TALONS  
OF CARL CONDOR!





BAH! I DON'T NEED ANY  
MINDLESS MECHANICAL MINION  
TO ASSIST ME! THIS PEN-  
ULTIMATE MOMENT BELONGS  
TO IVO ROBOTNIK  
ALONE!

THE COUNT-  
DOWN TO MY FINAL  
VICTORY HAS  
BEGUN!

SOON, EVERY  
LIVING THING ON  
PLANET MOBIUS WILL  
BE ROBOTICIZED!

AND I SHALL WATCH  
EVERY DASTARDLY DELICIOUS  
MOMENT FROM UP HERE---PERCHED  
HIGH ABOVE THE DOOMED WORLD  
IN THIS, MY ULTIMATE WEAPON  
OF DESTRUCTION...

